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YOUNG BRIDE KILLED HERSELF.

Police Explanation of the Chicago Mystery.

DR. WALLACE TELLS HIS STORY.

DECLARES MRS. BOSS MEANT TO TAKE HIS LIFE.

The Woman, He Says, Tormented Him With Her Attentions and Complaints of Various Ailments.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Detectives working on the case conclude that the truth as to how Mrs. Eva Boss, bride of a few months, came to her death will never be known. The police believe that one man alone has the power to clear up the mystery, and that man is Dr. Thomas A. Wallace, by whose side the dying woman was found when the door to the physician's office was broken open by the police.

The woman's lips are sealed forever and the police do not believe that Dr. Wallace will ever tell the real story of the tragedy because of an element of personal humiliation that might be involved in the tale. They do not believe him to be criminally involved in the death of the woman and consider him rather the victim of unfortunate circumstances.

Capt. Francis O'Neill said after a day spent in investigating the case:

Poison in the Stomach.

"Mrs. Boss seemed to be infatuated with Dr. Wallace, but from everything I can learn the physician regarded her as a nuisance and tried to escape her attentions whenever possible.

"The poison found in the stomach of Mrs. Boss I believe she took herself, as there was enough poison on the shelves of Dr. Wallace's laboratory to kill a dozen person. There were strychnine, morphine, chloroform and various other drugs marked poison. There is no possible motive why Dr. Wallace should want to kill the worman or himself."

A post-mortem examination was held upon the body of Mrs. Boss by the coroner. Evidences of poison are said to have been found in the stomach. The dead woman is declared to have been practically insane and Dr. Wallace says she was a proounced victim of narcotic mania. The inquest will be resumed Saturday.

Dr. Wallace Tells His Story.

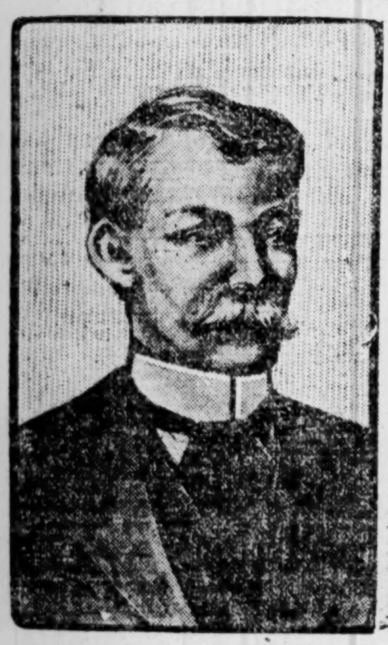
Here is the statement made by Dr. Wallace to the police:

"Mrs. Boss came to my office last Sunday night about 7 o'clock. She said she had the toothache, but she was in reality suffering from a neuralgic affection caused by a trouble for which she had been under treatment. I appiled a small quantity of carbolic acid to the tooth which she said hurt her. I told her that she had better go home, but she remarked that her husband would not be home that night and seemed to be averse to going. She finally went away, but returned about 11 o'clock, saying that the tooth was giving her extreme pain. I then applied cotton, saturated with chloroform to the supposed aching tooth.

"The woman tormented me so much that I had gotten out of patience with her. It was no use to tell her to go home, as she was sure to return, complaining of some ailment or other. It was getting late, and after applying the chloroform to her tooth I sat down in the office chair. The woman was seated on the lounge in the same room. This is the last that I remember. I think that I may have dozed off. What followed then I do not know. I have no remembrance of anything until I was awakened after thirty-five hours of unconsciousness. I think that the woman tried to kill me as well as herself. She had a mania for following me back into the laboratory. She was curious about the different drugs that stood on the shelves and I never trusted her alone there, as she was of suicidal temperament.

"It is ridiculous to suppose that I should have any reason to kill the woman or myself. I had just begun my medical career and my future meant too much to me to sacrifice it for such an unfortunate bit of humanity as Mrs. Boss. She was simply a nuisance, bordering closely on permanent mental derangement. My great mistake was that I did not show greater firmness and in not having insisted that the woman leave my office.

"It may be that a full recollection of all the events of the night will come to me later, but just now my mind is stunned and dull and I have difficulty in recalling everything clearly."



DR. T. A. WALLCE.

MRS. EVA BOSS,

Principals in Chicago's Mysterious Tragedy.

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REV. DR. T. M. FINNEY
OF THE PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION
DYING AT HIS HOME

REV. DR. THOMAS M. FINNEY.

Fifty Years a Member of the St. Louis Conference of the Southern Methodist Church, President of the Board of Curators of Central College, Superintendent of the St. Louis Provident Association and Half a Century Prominent as a Methodist Minister.

Rev. Dr. Thomas M. Finney, superintendent of the St. Louis Provident Association and one of the best known southern Methodist ministers in the United States, is dying at his home, 4028 West Morgan street.

He has been ill several months and one of his daughters stated to the Post-Dispatch Thursday morning that there was no hope for his recovery.

Dr. Finney's illness prevented the celebration this month of his golden jubilee as a minister. On Sept. 7, 1850, he was elected a minister of the St. Louis conference of the M. E. church and for the intervening half century he has remained a member of that conference, something that occurs rarely in Methodism.

In his earlier years Dr. Finney held a number of important charges, but since taking hold of the work of the Provident Association, ten years ago, he has not been actively engaged in pastoral work. During that time, however, he has been at the head of the city extension work of his church and also held other important positions in the St. Louis conference, being missionary secretary, educational secretary, president of the board of curators of Central College and president of the conference board of trustees.

It had been planned to make his jubilee celebration one of the features of the annual conference held last week at St. John's Church, Twenty-ninth and Locust streets. But Dr. Finney was not able to visit the conference and the proposed celebration had to be abandoned.

Dr. Finney was born in St. Louis in the late '20s. He was a son of John William Finney, a prominent merchant. He was married shortly after his admission to the ministry to a daughter of Maj. Edmondson, then a prominent resident of St. Louis. Mrs. Finney is still living.

They have six children, five of whom are daughters, Mrs. William Mitchell, Mary, Jennie Lou, Clara Belle and Bessee Barret Finney. The only son is John Finney.

FOR THROWING ACID IN FACE

Lottie Violan is charged in a warrant sworn out by Harry Ruggles, 503 North Spring avenues, Thursday, with felonious wounding.

The information charges that the woman threw carbolic acid into Ruggles' face at Union Station Tuesday evening.

In making the warrant against Lottie Violan, Ruggles refutes the woman's claim that she is his lawful wife. She is in the custody of Matron Kintzing at the Four Courts.

WORRIES GRAVE JURORS.

Say Water Tank at Clayton Should Be Repaired.

The big water tank into which is pumped the water used in the St. Louis county jail at Clayton, has for a long time been a sourc of anxiety to the grandjuries of St. Louis County. The grandjury which began work Sept. 17 made its first report Thursday morning, and as usual advised that the tank be repaired immediately.

It is a great wooden affair placed on a tower. Summer suns always shrink it badly. Every few days when it is filled, water pours from the cracks and causes a veritable April shower below. Efforts have frequently been made to repair it, but always in vain.

The jury returned indictments Thursday against Louis Deane and George Weber for robbing Missouri Pacific freight cars at Tuxedo last March, and also against Theodore Engelmann for common assault.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

RAIN AND COOLER.

St. Louis and vicinity—Rain and cooler Thursday night; probably fair Friday.

Missouri—Showers Thursday afternoon and possibly night, with cooler southeast half; Friday partly cloudy.

UNDER CONTROL OF A HYPNOTIST

Mary Curtis Found Wandering in the Rain.

KEPT AN APPOINTMENT.

FOR HOURS SHE WAS UNABLE TO SPEAK.

Physicians at the City Hospital Say Her Statement Is Borne Out by Her Mental Condition.

"I've been hypnotized by a man who wants to abduct me," said Mary Curtis, aged 20, of 4215 Vista avenue to Dr. Amyx, assistant superintendent of the City Hospital, when he visited her in her cell in the detention ward, Thursday morning.

Dr. Amyx says the woman's statement is borne out by her condition.

Miss Curtis was found by Policeman Bernsten at the corner of Boyle and Vista avenues Thursday morning at 2 o'clock. She appeared like one in a trance, and the officer could not induce her to say a word.

An ambulance was called, and the policeman sent the woman to the hospital.

At the hospital she seemed to recover her senses suddenly, and when she found where she was, she became hysterical. The doctors assured her that she would be well treated, and she was placed in a cell.

"A man whom I do not know has me under a hypnotic spell," she said. "He put me under his influence and ordered me to meet him on the corner of Boyle and Vista avenues. I went out in the rain to do so, but he never came."

The police are investigating.

REAL WEDDING THIS TIME

Miss Helen Wines and Jester Edwards Eloped to Washington, Mo., and Were Married.

Miss Helen Wines of 2932 Henrietta street, who participated in a mock marriage on a river excursion about a year ago and later sought unsuccessfully to make it real, was married Tuesday at Washington, Mo., to Jester Edwards, telegraph operator of that place.

It was an elopement. Miss Wines met Edwards while visiting at Washington. Fearing that her father would object to the marriage because she was only 19 years old, she slipped away and married her lover.

Edwards is not the man to whom his bride was married "just in fun." That was Thomas E. Flaherty. After the mock ceremony their friends insisted it was binding. The young couple held a conference and decided to make it so. Next day they procured a license and went to a priest, but the parents of the girl intercepted them and the wedding never occurred.

CARD PLAYERS ARE RELEASED

Lieut. Johnson Makes Another Farcical Raid.

POLICE GOT NO EVIDENCE.

FOUR MEN ARRESTED IN "CHIC" HEIB'S PLACE.

Detective McKenna Testified That He Knew Nothing and Lieut. Johnson Failed to Appear in Court.

Four alleged poker players, arrested at 613 North Seventh street, to which place the Post-Dispatch recently called attention, were granted their liberty in the Dayton street police court Thursday morning.

The raid was made Wednesday afternoon by Lieut. Johnson and Detective McKenna of the Central district.

The following names appeared on the records as those who were taken into custody: Joseph Wilson, 2705 Franklin avenue; Mike Smith, alias Heib, 3200 Olive street; Frank Hall, 1533 Walton avenue and William J. Moore, 2827 Franklin avenue.

The quartette were lodged in a cell at the Carr street station, but released a short time later on bond.

The cases were set for trial in the Dayton street court. There were present Thursday morning the four prisoners and Detective McKenna. Lieut. Johnson was absent.

Before the defendants were arraigned, Mike Smith approached Officer McKenna and Said:

"Now, Mac, you know we weren't playing poker yesterday."

"That's all right," replied McKenna," you were playing cards."

"But you know, Mac, we were only having a friendly game of casino for the drinks."

Thereupon Smith left McKenna's side and called for Deputy Marshal Boehmer. The marshal responded promptly and after a consultation between the prisoners and Bohmer, Attorney Andy Duggan was retained to conduct the defense.

Detective McKenna Didn't Know the Game.

Mr. Duggan stated to the court that he desired to have the defendants tried separatel and the privilege was allowed. Detective McKenna took the sand.

"You are a police officer of the city of St. Louis?" asked Assistant City Attorney Dyer.

"Yes."

"And you arrested the defendant, Joe Wilson on Sept. 28?"

"I did."

"At what time?"

"About 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in company with Lieut Johnson."

"What was he doing?"

"Playing cards."

"What was the game?"

"I don't know."

"The complaint specifies that he was playing poker. Is that so?"

"I don't know."

"Was Wilson playing?"

"He had cards in his hands."

"How many cards?"

"Five cards."

"Did he make any bets?"

"I didn't see any bets made."

Lieut. Johnson Failed to Appear.

At this juncture a man whom the city attorney familiarly addressed as Billy stepped up aid said:

"Mr. Dyer, we were only playing for drinks."

This was asked of the witness and he answered that he didn't know what they were playing for, but that he found $2 on the table. When searched at the station $248 was found in Wilson's possession.

"Where is Lieut. Johnson?"

"He is in the First District Police Court today looking after other cases."

Here Judge Wislizenus interposed.

"If you knew Lieut. Johnson wasn't to be here," asked his honor, "why didn't you ask for a continuance?"

"Well," said McKenna, "I didn't think that would do any good, because I don't think he knows any more about the game than I do."

Attorney Dugan: "Your honor, I am convinced that Lieut. Johnson couldn't give any more testimony than McKenna."

"That is an unfair presumption," replied the court, "because he might swear to a different state of facts."

Again the young man known as "Billy" came forward and whispered to the city attorney:

"McKenna and Johson know right well we were not playing poker. Why, when they appeared the doors leading to the room were wide open. They walked up leisurely, and, going into the room, took a deck of cards from a table and a $1 bill that I had in my cuff."

Mr. Dyer, to the court: "I do not think any case has been made, your honor."

No Evidence for the Court.

Then turning to Detective McKenna he asked: "That is all you know about the case?"

"It is."

"Do you know any more than what you have testified to about the other defendants?"

"I do not."

"Does Lieut. Johnson?"

"I am positive he does not."

Thereupon Judge Wislizenus said: "It is no use bringing persons into this court if you have no evidence against them. The prisoner is discharged, and I hope there will be no complaint"——

Mr. Dyer interrupted the court, saying: "What if there is a complaint? We have tried this case on the evidence and there is absolutely none against the defendants. The officer himself admits he cannot make it."

This closed the proceedings.

KIRKWOOD'S FREE TELEPHONE

Bell Company Granted It to the City Council for Official Use, Greatly to the Aldermen's Surprise.

The Bell Telephone Co. is putting a free telephone in the office of City Clerk Hawken of Kirkwood and thereby hangs a tale of public enterprise pushed out in a new direction with success little hoped for by the pushers.

The telephone is being put in at the request of the Kirkwood city council, on the theory that when a company puts a border of unsightly poles along the streets of a town, it ought to show the town some favors

AN AGED ARDENT WOOER
WHO MARRIED THROUGH A WANT AD,
HAS WEARIED OF HIS WIFE

Thomas S. Bozeman, Descendant of the Randolphs of Roanoke, Has Applied for a Divorce From Mrs. Emma Bozeman.

Thomas S. Bozeman brought his domestic troubles to a focus Thursday by filing a petition for a divorce from Emma R. Pratt Bozeman. His general charges are maltreatment and abandonment.

The plaintiff is a retired lightning rod man, and, in the palmy days of his business career, was known throughout the United States as one of the shrewdest men who ever looked over a point.

He lives in the old Kehrman mansion at 4237 Cote Brilliante avenue with his sister, Mrs. C. D. Land, having recently moved to that address from 4109 Watson road, where was enacted the drama of domestic infelicity that led to his separation from his wife.

His hair and long, flowing beard are white with age, and he is one of the picturesque figures on the streets of St. Louis. His usual dress is made up of a black suit, with Prince Albert coat and a shining silk hat.

Had a Series of Domestic Troubles.

The divorce suit is the sequel to a series of domestic troubles that culminated recently in the trial of Bozeman in the Court of Criminal Correction on a charge of assault and battery preferred against him by his wife. It resulted in his acquittal. He conducted his own defense, and when, in his address to the jury, he held up a pair of white satin slippers, said to belong to his wife, and asked what should be thought of a woman, 50 years old, who would wear such creations, he started a laugh that almost demoralized the court before it was suppressed.

But notwithstanding his success on that occasion, he says he is tired of being his own lawyer and has retained Attorney Sigmund G. Gelbart to prosecute the divorce proceeding.

The plaintiff alleges that the defendant abandoned his home May 22 last, while he was at work about his place on the Watson road and announced her intention never to live with him again. He also declares that, before that, she had attempted to have him arrested on various false charges and incarcerated in order to secure control of his property; that she apply unpleasant epithets to him; that she received the attentions of other men and carried on a clandestine correspondence with them, and that she was guilty of such cruel and barbarous treatment that the plaintiff married while he lived with her.

EMMA R. PRATT BOZEMAN.

Met Her Through an Advertisement.

The plaintifl married the defendant at Clayton, July 20, 1897. She was a corsetmaker and he says he met her through an advertisement in a matrimonial paper. The acquaintance preceding the marriage was brief, as Bozeman proved to be an ardent wooer, despite his years, and the trip to Clayton was made a few days after their first meeting. Mrs. Bozeman was then Miss Emma R. Pratt.

"Some time after our marriage, my wife began to receive letters from various persons that aroused my suspicions," said Bozeman Thursday. "One fellow brought letters to her frequently. I don't know whether he or somebody else wrote them, but I got tired of his visits and forced him to leave my premises one morning at the point of a revolver.

"That incident resulted in a separation, but we soon patched up our differences and went together again. In a few months she began a systematic effort to get me imprisoned on various charges. She tried several times to have an inquiry made into my sanity, and endeavered to secure warrants for my arrest on charges of cruelty. Finally she got me arrested a month ago on a charge of striking her, but I proved conclusively that the wound she bore on her head was not caused by me.

THOMAS S. BOZEMAN.

He May Sue for Alienation.

"I don't know where my wife is now. I've tried to find her. I have reason to believe she is with one of two families in the West End, but the persons with whom she is stopping are concealing her from me. I have instructed Attorney Gelbert to sue them for the alienation of her affections, and for interfering with my domestic affairs."

HER HUSBAND STOLEN AWAY

Mrs. Clarence Atkinson Sues His Parents for Damages.

SHE IS A ST. LOUIS GIRL.

DEFENDANT, J. M. ATKINSON, LIVES AT MEXICO, MO.

Pretty Plaintiff Alleges Father-in-Law Has Persuaded Husband to Abandon Her and Is Keeping His Whereabouts Secret.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEXICO, Mo., Sept. 27.—An unusual case has been called in the Circuit Court here. Mrs. Laura Atkinson, aged about 23, and pretty as a picture, residing in St. Louis, has brought suit for $20,000 damages against her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Atkinson, the latter a well-to-do farmer of this county.

The young woman claims that the defendants have succeeded in getting her husband, Clarence Atkinson, to abandon her and are keeping his whereabouts unknown. The petition on file alleges that the plaintiff was lawfully married to Clarence Atkinson in June, 1899, and that they lived happily together until last March, when the defendants wrongfully and unlawfully interferred and induced Clarence Atkinson to abandon his wife and has ever since deprived her of his support, companionship and affection.

The case was called today and set for trial tomorrow. Mrs. Atkinson refuses to talk for publication. She is one of the handsomest young women that has ever appeared in court here. Her mother was at her side during the preliminaries today.

ONE LESS THAN WEDNESDAY.

Reading Company Are Operating Only Thirteen Mines.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—The official daily report of the situation at the collieries operated by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co., show a slight change from yesterday. Thirteen collieries were working today, one less than yesterday.

The Locust Gap colliery, which has been working since the strike began, was the one that did not start today. Twenty-six collieries owned by the Reading company are now idle.

An effort was made to see President Harris of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway today in reference to the reported meeting of the presidents of the coal roads in New York yesterday to discuss the mine workers' demands. Mr. Harris declined to be seen or to have anything to say on the subject.

SUMMER HAS GONE
INTO SERE AND YELLOW LEAF
AND WINTER COMES

The days are getting colder
As the season's getting older—
Let 'em get!
The passing of the summer,
Which has been a real hummer,
None regret.

Though coming days be freezers
There will be a bunch of geezers
Till election
Who will keep things boiling hot,
And the cold will hurt us not
In this section.

That "season of mists and mellow fruitfulness" to which John Keats indited an ode is with us.

Weather Observer Hyatt gives assurance that the summer is past and gone. Wednesday, he says, exhibited the fag end of the hot weather for this year. From now on the season will lapse rapidly into the sere and yellow leaf.

All signs indicate the passing of the hot spell and the coming of the melancholy days, when the frost will be on the pumpkin. There is too much rain around here for any frost just yet, otherwise it is probable that a killing frost would visit this vicinity within a night or two. The frost predicted for Northwest Missouri Wednesday night did not arrive, for the reason that heavy rain fell in those parts.

At Kansas City the rainfall was 2.16 inches, and still falling. It is a rain that chills, for the temperature there Thursday morning was only 46 degrees.

In St. Louis the mercury marked 62 degrees, a drop of 12 since Wednesday morning. There has been rain in St. Louis at intervals through the night and day and heavy rains have fallen in Kansas and Illinois. This city is in the midst of a rain belt, and Dr. Hyatt says the temperature will continue to fall rapidly. He expects that by Friday morning there will be a temperature of hardly more than 50, with probably fair weather.

Away out in the Rocky mountains it is snowing. At Cheyenne, Wyo., snowballs are being gathered.

In St. Louis the task of putting up stoves has begun. This and politics will serve to keep a good many people hot for several weeks to come, even though no fires are built.

The pesky stovepipe will not stand;
We cannot build a fire;
There's smut on papa's face and hand,
And in his bosom ire.
But not in all this blessed land
A piece of stovepipe wire.

CUPID IS PREPARED.

Winter coal was laid in earlier this year than usual, as a rule, on account of the big coal strike and the expectation of a jump in prices. So there is coal to burn, and most people are prepared for colder weather.

The winter's coal is in
The bin,
The stove is on the zinc,
And soon the blaze will be
Aglee
In every nook and chink;
And cheerfully we'll dine and sup
Though watching coal a-going up.

AROUSED A "POLICY SHOP"

Charles Tamme Fired a Gun to Frighten Negroes Away, but He Was Fined in Police Court.

Charles Tamme of 2640 Franklin avenue was arraigned in the Dayton street police court Thursday morning on a charge of recklessly discharging firearms.

Policeman Watson, who made the arrest, testified that he was attracted to the rear of Tamme's place by several shots.

On investigation he found Tamme, he said, with a half-loaded shotgun in his hand. There was no apparent reason, he said, why he had discharged the shots.

Judge Wislizenus, at the conclu of the officer's testimony, stated that as the policeman did not see the shots fired, he would discharge the prisoner.

Immediately after making this announcement, Judge Wislizenus said he would reconsider his decision and hear what Tamme had to say.

Attorney Duggan, for the defendant, asked Tamme if he didn't fire the shots to scare away negroes in the rear of his premises. The witness replied in the affirmative.

"Isn't it a fact, then," asked the attorney, "that there are two policy shops, or gambling games, running in the rear of your premises?"

"There is something of the kind," replied Tamme.

As the latter had openly admitted that h fired the shots, Judge Wislizenus asses a fine of $5, but stayed it on good havior.

STRUGGLE OVER THE CHILDREN

William A. Blades Wanted His Young Son.

MRS. BLADES BEGGED FOR HIM.

THEN THE POLICE TURNED THE BOY LOOSE.

An Unhappy Couple Who for Nine Years Have Been Kidnapping the Children Back and Forth.

A father who wants to place his son in the city's care, and a mother who wants to toil to support her boy, contended in the office of Police Captain Gillaspy of the Tenth district Thursday morning.

William A. Blades, a jeweler, living at 4220A Garfield avenue, and Mrs. Mary Blades, who lives at 7519 Pennsylvania avenue, were the contesting parents. Their appearance at the police station with their 14-year-old son, Winfield, was the climax of a struggle for the possession of their three children, which has been going on since the couple separated nine years ago.

Blades Wednesday night caused the arrest of his son, whom he declared to be incorrigible, and whom he desired to have sent to the House of Refuge. This action would have been taken by the police Thursday morning but for the appearance at the station of Mrs. Blades, who said she had received a telephone message from a friend in the neighborhood, informing her of the detention of her boy, and that she had come from Carondelet to ask that she be allowed to take the boy to her home.

According to the story which the woman told Capt. Gillaspy, she has been fighting for nine years for the possession of her three children, and has succeeded in retaining the youngest, a boy of 13. The oldest of the boys, Elmer, aged 17, left his father's home some months ago and went to work, while Winfield had been in his father's care ever since the latter took him the last time from his wife's home seven years ago.

"For more than a year," said Mrs. Blades, "we kidnapped our children back and forth, but it was no use for me to try to keep them that way, so I let the two oldest go. My husband threatened to take little Willis, the youngest boy, away from me as soon as he got to be 12 years old, but I have kept a close watch on him and he has stayed with me.

"Friends have advised me to get a divorce, but I don't want to marry again, and I don't want to spend money giving him his freedom. The only good it could do me would be that it would settle the question about our children, but I couldn't afford it."

After hearing the mother's request for her boy's custody and the father's vociferous objections Capt. Gillaspy sent the boy to the chief's office in a policeman's care. The father went along, while the mother went to the mayor's office to await the arrival of the boy and his father.

They did not go to the mayor's office, however, as Chief Campbell decided that no reason existed for holding the boy, and ordered his release. Blades then took his son away with him.

Sergt. McGrew had determined to render a decision favorable to the mother if the case came before him, and the woman was greatly distressed at learning that her effort to recover her boy would probably be without result.

Friday, Bargain day, Honey Cocoanut, 10c a pound. Columbia Candy Co., 614 Locust.

Houston's Population.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The census bureau announces that the population of Houston, Tex., is 44,633, as against 27,557 in 1890. This is an increase of 17,076, or 61.97 per cent.

ON RAINY DAYS.

CONDITIONAL.
Although the rain
Comes down amain,
We will not care a fig for that,
If winter's roar
Doesn't come before
We get the coal to heat our flat.
WILLIE PAY.

St. Louis is fuller of romances than some towns are of mossbacks.

In St. Louis you can find every variation of the theme of human affection and desire. Some of the most beautiful love stories ever known in the world concern St. Louis men and women.

The only wonder is that some of them have not been utilized by novelists. Certainly the themes are rich enow.

But these novelists are careless people. They overlook as many "good things" as a tyro at the race track. The Sunday Post-Dispatch waited a long, long time to give these writers a chance to immortalize themselves, but since they have not had the discernment to make use of the wealth of material at their disposal the Sunday Post-Dispatch has decided that it would not be right to withhold these good stories of real life any longer. Therefore they will be presented, with illustrations, next Sunday.

The big red apple of Missouri is in danger. Famous for so many years, it would be a pity to see it eclipsed. Yet this startling fact is in sight. In truth, we are prepared to admit, with tears and under our breath, that this eclipse has already taken place. This sad story will be presented by the next Sunday Post-Dispatch, that the commonwealth of Missouri may be aroused.

If you sat by the open window of your little flat in the summertime and heard the musical moke next door play and sing "One Was Killed at Chick-a-ma-a-wga" seventy-steen times for the delectation of the girl boarder with the blond tresses, you will wonder when I ask you if you are fond of popular songs.

Anyway, are you? Whether you are or not is a question we will not pursue, but it stands to reason that somebody is fond of this brand of songs. (1) Because they are popular, in name and fact; (2) because millions of them are sold every year.

There is much of interest concerning the lives of the men who produce the sentimental songs which appeal to so many thousands of hearts.

The man who wrote "Two Little Girls in Blue" died in poverty a few days ago in New York. He was only 36 years old, but he he left a wife and five children.

Other song writers have come to as sad an end. Many things about them and their work which will interest you will be detailed in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

In St. Louis there five amateurs who have been playing together for 29 years.

You might think that in the course of 29 years these people would have been graduated from the amateur class. But not so. Therein lies a part of the charm of the beautiful story concerning them which you will find in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch. Don't forget the halftones.

Women's New Tailored Gowns.

Double Breasted, Eton and Russian Blouse Coats, with Tight Fitting Vests, Military Collars, Bishop Sleeves, New Flare Skirts, of Broadcloths, English Tweeds, Scotch Cheviots, Canvas Cloths, Meltons, Homespuns, Etc.; Silk Lined;

$25.00 to $125.00.

Separate Dress Skirts—Tailor-Made.

Entirely New Color Effects, in Broadcloth, Homespun, Cheviot, Hopsacking, Peau de Soie, Taffetas, Silk and Fancy Net—cut Latest Fashion in all the new Flaring Effects;

$5.00 to $75.00 Each.

Shirt Waists—Tailor-Made.

Flannel, Nun's Veiling, Etc., in a variety of Hemstitched, Tucked and Plaited Effects—Black and Assorted Colors;

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DRY GOODS COMPANY.

New Fancy Silks,

75c, 85c and $1.00 Per Yard.

Entirely New; This Season's Goods; purchased by us last week.

Our retail prices are less than the regular wholesale prices. A saving to the consumer of from 25 to 33⅓%.

Peau de Soie Faconne and Fancy Striped and Corded Taffetas; in Brown, Gray, Lavender, Violet, Reseda, Old Rose, Cerise, Navy.

Two-Tone Stripe Taffetas: Black on White, Red, Cerise, Blue; one of this Season's leading Novelties;

75c per yard.
Regular retail price, $1.00.

Taffetas: Plisse and Herringbone Stripes, in assorted Street Shades and High Novelty Stripes: Black Lace effect on Cerise, Blue, Rose, Tan, Reseda;

85c per yard.
Regular retail price, $1.25.

Poplin: Silk and Wool Taffetas Poplins in Plisse Stripes, Figures and Corded effects—White and Street Shades;

$1.00 per yard.
Regular retail price, $1.50.

Flannels.

Plain, Printed and Embroidered French Flannels in extensive variety of Exclusive Colorings for Shirt Waists;

36-inch White All-Wool Skirting Flannels, Embroidered with Silk—Hemstitched or Scalloped;

Per yard, 50c, 75c, $1.00.

Flannelette.

200 pieces extra fine Flannelette, French Flannel styles;

Per yard, 10c.

Comforts.

Full size — Silkoline Covering—filled with Pure White Cotton;

Each, $1.25.

72x72-inch Odorless Down Comforts, covered with Fancy French Sateen;

Each, $5.00.

Blankets.

11-4 White Wool Blanket, Special Value;

Per Pair, $2.75.

11-4 White California Wool Blankets—Sample Line — Exceptional Value;

Per Pair, $5.00.

Carriage or Lap Robes.

Of Heavy Double-face Plush—assorted styles;

Each, $4.00 and $4.50.

WILL ASK A NEW TRIAL

"JIM" HOWARD'S ATTORNEYS TO APPEAL FROM VERDICT.

HOWARD AS A FEUDIST.

Took Part in the Baker-Howard Fight in Kentucky Mountains and Killed His Man.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 27.—The attorneys for James Howard had not completed their motion for a new trial, but some of the affidavits on which the motion is to be based were filed. Most of them relate to alleged expressions of the jurors prior to trial of the case, which if proved, would affect their qualification as jurors. One by B. L. Guffy, son of Judge Guffy of the Court of Appeals, is newly discovered evidence to the effect that a few minutes after the shooting of Goebel he went into the executive building and saw a man there who appeared to be in charge of the door and whom he describes as a low, stout man, with a slouch hat and short, dark mustache, carrying a 38 Winchester rifle.

He says the man was not James Howard and that Howard did not appear there while the affiant was in the building, which was several hours. These facts, he says, he never communicated to any one before now. Howard appeared very much dejected to-day.

The motion for a new trial will be made at noon and if overruled Howard will be sentenced to-day.

W. H. Culton, who is under indictment as an accessory to the Goebel murder, and who gave evidence against both Howard and Caleb Powers, was released on bail yesterday afternoon and his case was continued until after the fall elections.

"Jim" Howard, as he is commonly known in the mountains, is a strikingly handsome man, 44 years of age, and would be one of the last to be pointed out by a stranger as the man on trial.

Howard took a part in the famous Baker-Howard feud. He killed George Baker, father of the feud leader, Thomas Baker. Thomas Baker killed Howard's brother, Wils Howard, sheriff of Clay County. Thomas Baker was the last killed.

Baker had been surrounded in a stronghold in the county and the officials were afraid to go after him. A battalion of state militia was sent from Lexington and the company, under Capt. C. C. Calhoun, brought Baker in. While he was standing in his prison tent one day with the soldier guard about him a shot rang out from the direction of the house of Sheriff Beverly White. Baker fell dead. Sheriff White's residence was surrounded and searched by the soldiers, but only the gun left by the assassin lying under the open window was left to tell the tale of robbed justice. The mountaineers gathered with their guns and prepared for battle with the troops. Trouble, however, was averted. The soldiers were sent to Lexington and took the other prisoners. Sidney and James Baker went with them.

Jim Howard appeared on the scene and mingled with the soldiers after Tom Baker had fallen. After this the feud involved the Whites. John G. White, now candidate for Congress from the Eighth district, brother of Sheriff White, hurried to his brother's assistance. In this feud, in all, 34 men were killed.

Private detectives in the employ of Col. T. C. Campbell of New York and the Goebel brothers went into Clay County and worked in the mines, on the farms and at the salt works. They learned details of Howard's life.

The trial of James Howard for the Goebel murder began Sept. 13. There were not many witnesses. Testimony was given that Howard boasted of having fired the shot that killed Goebel. In his defense Howard told a straight story, trying to prove an alibi. He said he was not in Frankfort until after the shooting. Other witnesses testified that they saw him there before the shooting. It was not proved that he fired the shot.

The trial of Henry E. Youtsey of Newport will be called next at Georgetown next Monday.

CARTER'S FRIENDS ON TRIAL.

They Are Charged With Complicity in Savannah Harbor Steals.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Hearing in the matter of Benjamin D. Greene, John F., E. H. and W. T. Gaynor, indicted in Georgia for complicity in the Oberlin M. Carter conspiracy to defraud the United States government in the Savannah harbor improvement works, was resumed today before United States Commissioner Shields. The hearing is on the application for the removal of the defendants to the jurisdiction of the Georgia Federal Courts.

When the adjournment was taken, Aug. 13, the defense reserved the right to recall Robert F. Westcott, Captain Carter's father-in-law, for cross-examination before opening their own side of the case.

On his direct examination Mr. Westcott testified that during the two years from 1890 to 1892 he had given Carter's wife (his daughter) about $5000 a year as an allowance and that during the same time Carter had given him securities amounting to over $400,000 to hold for him.

The theory of the government was that these securities represented the share of Capt. Carter in the Gaynor-Greene contracts.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Congressman W. P. Hepburn, a prominent Republican orator, is registered at the Southern from Clarinda, Io., his home. He will not make any campaign speeches in this city.

Dudley Buck, Jr., son of the famous organist and musical composer, is at the Planters'. His home is in Brooklyn.

Dr. Louis Hough, a former St. Louisan, is registered at the Planters' from the city of Mexico.

G. W. Boyd of Derby, England, is among the arrivals at the Southern Thursday.

Robert Barnfield, one of the "saved" from the Galveston flood, is stopping at the Planters'.

D. H. Marks and wife and D. H. Painter and wife are at the St. James.

A party from Columbia, Mo., at the Planters', comprises Mrs. W. M. Wood and daughter, Miss Frances Wood, Mrs. C. W. Buckner and Miss Mary Buckner.

DEBT DOWN TO $1,892,000.

Fund Commissioners Will Call in Missouri 3 1-2 Per Cent Bontds.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 27.—The state board of fund commissioners held a meeting here this morning and called in $450,000 in option 3½ per cent bonds of the state of Missouri for payment on Oct. 20, 1900, at the state fiscal agent's, the American Exchange National bank of New York City. This reduces the bonded debt of the state to $1,892,000.

MRS. FROST'S ESTATE.

Inventory Shows Realty and Cash Amounting to $3564.74.

An inventory of the estate of the late Mrs. Catherine J. Frost was filed for probate Thursday.

It shows that at her death the testatrix owned 22 pieces of valuable realty and $3564.74 in cash and chattels.

WITH HIS NOSE IN A CAST

Confectioner Illert Got a Warrant Charging Albert C. Peterson With Assault and Battery.

Louis P. Illert, a confectionery dealer of 1604 Cass avenue swore out a warrant, charging Albert C. Peterson with assault and battery.

Mr. Illert appeared at the warrant office with his broken nose in a plaster cast. To Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson he said:

"I heard a noise in the vestibule at my front door, and going out, found a stranger at the door. He demanded that I admit him. I though he was a burglar and tried to close the door.

"Then he struck me on the nose with his fist. The blow knocked me down and my son ran to my assistance. We overpowered the man and called a policeman."

At the Fourth district station Peterson said he was a traveling salesman and claimed to live in Chicago. He was drunk and declared he did not know why he went to Mr. Illert's residence.

DECIDED FOR TRIMBLE.

Seventh Kentucky Congressional Contest Goes to Him.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 27.—Judge Cantrill rendered his decision today in the Moody-Trimble contest for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Seventh district.

The decision is in favor of Trimble.

Interesting to Men.

Those All-Wool Gray Vicuna Top Coats the Globe, Seventh and Franklin av., are selling at $5.69.

JUDGE E. B. ADAMS' RETURN.

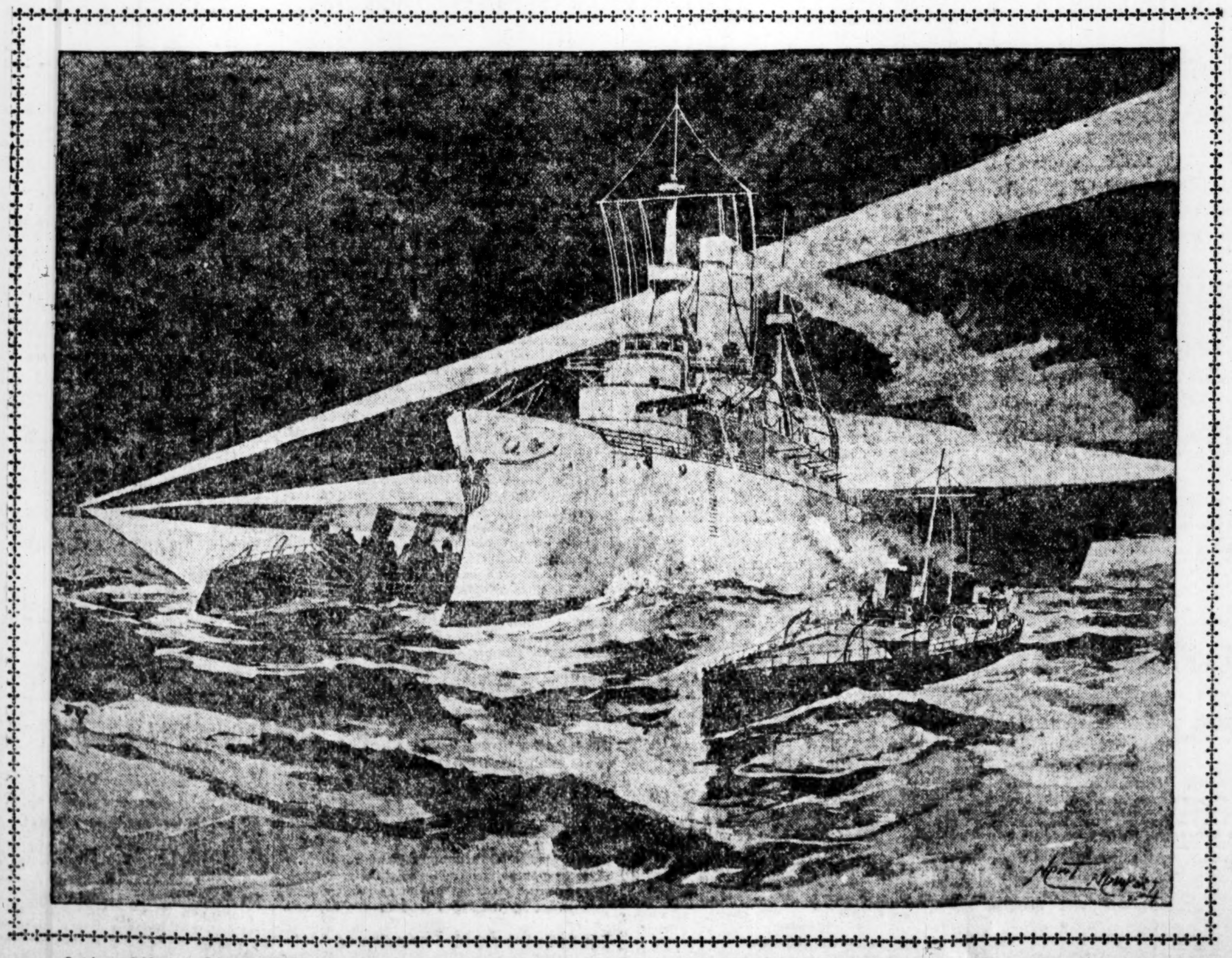
Federal Jurist Resumes His Place on the Bench.

Judge Elmer B. Adams of the United States Circuit and District Courts has returned from his vacation, passed at his old home in Woodstock, Vt., and is the picture of health. He resumed his judicial duties at the Federal Building Thursday morning and announced that the District Court would be opened Saturday, when bankruptcy cases would be heard.

The Circuit Court, he said, would be convened Monday.

The position of United States commissioner, made vacant by the promotion of Judge Gray to the office of circuit clerk, will be filled by Judge Adams. There are several candidates for the place, it is said, but those in a position to know think that Attorney Babbitt will capture the plum. Mr. Babbitt is a young lawyer of much ability and was formerly a stenographer for Judge Amos Thayer.

BATTLESHIP KEARSARGE AND TORPEDO BOATS RUNNING THE GAUNTLET OF FIRE AT NEWPORT.



Scene of the Night Naval Maneuvers of the North Atlantic Squadron Off Newport. The Kearsarge, Guarded by Torpedo Boats, Is Attempting to Force an Entrance to the Harbor, Which Is Defended by Other Battleships.

Albert A. Aal Cloak Co.,
515 Locust St.,
Between Broadway and Sixth St.

4 Good Things For Friday and Saturday.

No. 1—A sample lot of new, stylish *Golf and Walking Skirts*, double-faced materials, cheviots, meltons, in blacks, blues, soft grays, oxfords and tans—sold by others at $6 and $6.75—Friday and Saturday **$3.75**
Lengths from 37 to 44.

No. 2—New Russian Blouse and Tailor-made Autumn Suits—blouses have full military front, skirts are cut from the *Paquin* model—*extremely* stylish—come in the newest shades—sold by others at $22.50—Friday and Saturday, each, **$15.00**
All colors and sizes.

No. 3—260 Rainy-Day Walking Skirts, finest all-wool materials—11 rows stitching—colors: blacks, navys, grays and tan—lengths from 37 to 44—Friday and Saturday only **$3.50**

No. 4—Swell Botany Flannel Waists, newest shapes, strictly tailor-made—made in all the pretty new Pastel shades, such as soft gray, helio, golf red, military red, royals and blacks—the actual value of this Waist is $3.50—Friday and Saturday..... **$2.25**

No Humbug. ☞ *Everything Just as Advertised.*

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—Balance 50c per week—buys this nice Cook Stove. Prices range from $6.75 up. Full line of Ranges and Heaters always in stock.

St. Louis House Furnishing Co.
906 FRANKLIN AV.
☞ *THE HOUSE OF BARGAINS.*

WEDS A FORMER SWEETHEART

Fred W. Wendt, Whose Wife Was Burned to Death by Gasoline, Will Marry Miss Sprott.

Robbed of his wife by a household tragedy, Fred W. Wendt found another helpmate in his sweetheart of 18 years ago, Mary Sprott.

Nearly five months ago the explosion of a gasoline stove in the home of Mr. Wendt, who then lived at 4241A Margaretta avenue, caused the death of his wife. Owing to his recent bereavement, Wendt has not disclosed his plans for his second marriage to any of his friends, and the news of the wedding will some as a surprise to his acquaintances in the neighborhood of his present home at 1907 De Soto street.

"Miss Sprott and I went together eighteen years ago, and were sweethearts then," said Wendt. "I went away from St. Louis for awhile, and we drifted apart, and I met another girl and married her.

"Since my wife was burned to death it has been hard for me to care for my children, and Miss Sprott has been kind to them, and in this way it came about that we are to be married.

The wedding will occur Thursday night at Miss Sprott's home, 1403 John avenue.

$10 Isn't Much,

But it will buy you one of the handsomest Men's Suits or Top Coats you ever wore at the price. Broadway stores want $15 for them. Globe, Seventh and Franklin av.

THEIR LOVE STILL ARDENT

Max Grabinsky and Mrs. Rosenbaum Procured a License to Wed Without Warning to Relatives.

A marriage license was issued Thursday morning to Max Grabinsky, aged 63, of 715 North Seventh street, and Mrs. Brunette Rosenbaum, aged 60, of 1104 North High street.

It is presumed that the couple went to a rabbi and were married, though Mr. Grabinsky's son, the head of the firm of Samuel Grabinsky & Co., said that he was not aware that his father was to be married.

Twenty years ago Mr. Grabinsky was in business in St. Louis, but he removed to the South, and only recently returned to this city.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

DEATHS.

KELLY—On Thursday, Sept. 27, 1900, at 2:30 o'clock a. m., Mary E. Kelly, second daughter of the late Daniel and Mary Kelly (nee O'Neil).

The funeral will take place Friday, 28th inst., at 2:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 2767 Bacon street, to St. Theresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

M'DEARMON—Thomas Henry McDearmon, Jr., dearly beloved son of Thomas H. and Mary C. McDearmon, at 1 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, Sept. 26, 1900, at the age of 7 years 1 month and 9 days.

Funeral services at the residence, 5428 Vernon avenue, at 11 a. m., Friday, Sept. 28. Interment at Kansas City.

Kansas City papers please copy.

MORRIS—Entered into rest on Thursday, Sept. 27, at 5:30 a. m., William J. Morris, beloved son of John and Markaret Morris (nee Connors).

Funeral will take place from the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Jordan, 2027 Franklin avenue, on Saturday, Sept. 29, at 2 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

Chicago papers please copy.

O'MALIA—Entered into rest on Thursday, Sept. 27, at 3 a. m., Thomas O'Malia, beloved husband of Ellen O'Malia (nee Conroy).

Funeral will take place from late residence, 2106 Division street, on Saturday, Sept. 29, at 2:30 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

Deceased was a member of Meteor Lodge, No. 19, A. O. U. W.

RENO—Margrette Reno, at 717 Barton street, aged 3 years 9 months, daughter of Marie and Charles Reno.

Funeral Friday at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

RONALDSON—On Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1900, at 7:15 p. m., John Ronaldson, dearly beloved husband of Teresa Ronaldson, after a lingering illness, in his 58th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 4416 West Belle place, to the Cathedral chapel, Friday, Sept. 28, at 9 a. m., thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Chillicothe, O.; Kansas City, St. Joseph and Omaha papers please copy.

PIANO SALE NEARING END.

Saturday Positively the Last Day of Kieselhorst Co.'s Big Sale

OF GOOD PIANOS AT FACTORY PRICES AND LESS—CASH OR EASY PAYMENTS.

IF INTERESTED AN EARLY CALL IS ADVISABLE—REMARKABLE BARGAINS IN NEW PIANOS.

Of Odd Makes and Odd Styles for Last Two Days of Sale—Great Bargains in Used Uprights—Best Makes.

Those who desire to save money in the purchase of a piano, would do well to secure an instrument at this special clearing out sale of new pianos of odd makes and odd styles in all makes of good pianos.

This special sale positively closes Saturday night. No more pianos will be offered at the deep cut prices and extremely easy terms after that time.

We offer today handsome cabinet grand upright pianos—only five left of this lot—in the very best of makes, pianos that retail regularly at $350 and $450. Sale prices $200, $218 to $243. Terms, $25 cash, $10 per month, buys them.

Large size "Whitney" piano, mahogany case, former price $325, Sale Price, $190. "Royal" piano, walnut case, the best they make, $140. Another "Royal," former price $250, Sale Price $125. Elegant $500 "Blaisus" piano, very handsome mahogany case, new and perfect in every manner, to close only $260. Terms, $15 or $25 cash, $7 to 10 per month buys any of these pianos.

We offer fine new "Crown" and "Kurtzmann" and other pianos, odd styles, in handsome mahogany cases, former prices $325 to $425, Sale Prices, $187, $218 to $273. Terms, $25 cash, $7 to $10 per month buys them.

The best living musicians use and endorse the "Kimball" piano. They say it is the best upright piano in the market. Several "Kimballs" to be cleared out at most remarkable bargain prices, on easy payments.

In used upright pianos we offer the following:

A nice cottage upright piano, $65; another one, $85; and still another, $100. "Chickering," full size, $125. "Emerson," largest size, like new, $135. "Decker & Son," $100. "Royal," best they make, $90. "Kimball," great bargain, $140. Payments $6 per month.

Good square pianos for $35, $50, to $65, $6 cash, $4 per month buys them.

Good square pianos for $35, $40cmf fw y4k

Store open every evening this week until 9:30. KIESELHORST PIANO CO., 914 Olive st.

MITCHELL DECLARES THE COAL STRIKE IS NOT SETTLED

Union Leader Says No Overtures for Peace Have Been Made to Him.

MINERS MAKE MORE GAINS.

MITCHELL BELIEVES THAT VICTORY IS PRACTICALLY WON.

Thinks Mine Owners Will Be Compelled to Recognize the Union and Redress Their Grievances.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 27.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers was asked this afternoon what he knew of a report that the strike had been settled, it being explained to him that rumors to that effect were in circulation in New York and other parts of the country. In reply he said:

"The report that the anthracite coal strike had been settled is absolutely untrue. The strike cannot be ended without my knowing it, and I have no knowledge of any efforts which would lead to an immediate settlement. No overtures have been made to me."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Thoroughly alarmed over the effect of the anthracite coal strike on the national election, Senator Hanna and other Republican leaders are striving to end it.

The arbitration plan seems to offer the only means. To this end Senator Hanna has been in close consultation with J. Pierpont Morgan and the presidents of the coal roads and coal companies.

It is understood that the companies will be induced to accept the arbitration idea, and that Archbishop Ryan will be acceptable to them as arbitrator.

Archbishop Ryan was also in conference with the coal owners, but has declined to make a statement regarding the meeting.

The coal road presidents will not admit that any settlement is possible except upon their own terms, but it is known that all the pressure the administration can bring to bear is being used to end the strike, fearing it will result in McKinley's defeat.

STRIKE ALARMS HANNA.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 27.—Chairman Hanna of the Republican national committee is making great efforts to stop the coal miners' strike. He sees in it danger of the defeat of McKinley for re-election, and is in constant communication with the operators, urging that they make concessions to end the trouble.

Special messengers from the Republican national committee are all through the region, conferring with operators and trying to fix up a plan whereby the strike can be stopped.

Hanna's pressure is so great that the operators are casting about for a way to give the men concessions and yet ignore President Mitchell and the other leaders. The plan now under consideration is to grant enough concessions in individual mine and company cases to convince the men that it will be to their interest to go to work and get enough of the workers into the mine to break the strike. The operators are willing to concede on the questions of powder, company stores, company doctors and the like, if they can avoid any direct reference to the wage scale.

PROSPECT OF SUSPENSION.

President Mitchell Believes That the Fight Is Nearly Won.

HAZLETON, Sept. 27.—The end of the second week approaches with the prospect today of a total suspension of labor before a general resumption begins.

President Mitchell of the Mine Workers' Union has devoted himself strictly to developing the present situation, and regards the victory as about accomplished as to its first stage. In order to secure the demands made by him from the miners he must first stop coal production. His theory is that the necessity for a supply of anthracite coal will constrain the operators, both those who are independent and those identified with the coal transportation companies, to ask for conferences with the miners, through the Mine Workers' Union, urged by the backing of public sentiment, quickened by the increased price of coal.

The miners generally believe they are nearer the goal they are striving for than they have been at any time since the strike was ordered.

Sympathizers with the strikers declare that the mine owners will be compelled to recognize the United Mine Workers' Union just as the heads of the iron and other great industrial interests of Pennsylvania are compelled to recognize other great labor organizations.

It is difficult to learn the exact number of men who returned to work this morning after yesterday's holiday. The strikers, however, say the firm's collieries are practically "dead" as far as mining coal is concerned. No. 5 Jeddo colliery is reported to be completely idle, while the number of men at work in the other Markle slopes is said to be small.

Of the 12 collieries located on the North Side, seven are reported by the operators to be mining coal. Several of these are hardly doing anything. Not one is working full. On the South Side, where there are nine collieries, the tie-up remains complete. Only one colliery in that locality—the Beaver Meadow operation of the Coxe Bros. & Co.—is working. The mine is shorthanded. The four collieries on the West Side are in operation with reduced forces, while the quartet of collieries of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., in and about Hazleton, are reported by the company to be producing more coal than on any previous day during the strike. The Stockton colliery, on the East Side, is not in operation.

President Mitchell, for the strikers, estimates that fully 90 per cent of the miners in that district are now idle.

WIVES OF MINERS A POTENT ELEMENT IN WINNING STRIKE.

President Mitchell Pays High Tribute to the Work Done by Women in the Coal Region.

BY OLIVIA HOWARD DUNBAR.

Only Woman Correspondent in the Anthracite Strike Region.

WOMEN MARCHERS.
Photograph of a Miner's Wife Who Led a Parade.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 27.—"I want the women to use every means—every lawful means—in their power to help the men win this strike," said President John Mitchell to me today.

I had reminded him of what the women are already doing—how they have closed collerles, shamed non-union men and encouraged strikers; how they have resolutely taken up their own burden and helped their husbands support theirs; and how armies of them have gained their points by using such weapons of persuasion as lay at hand.

"Do you approve or discourage the part taken by the wives of the miners in these skirmishes?" I asked him.

Mr. Mitchell thought a moment. It is not his habit to speak impulsively. Then, very deliberately he made the remark quoted above.

From which it is plain that the women who have taken an active part in strengthening the strikers may consider themselves indorsed by the president of the union.

Mr. Mitchell made no qualification of his statement. He remembered when he made it that many woman, frenzied by long, dumb endurance and by terror lest the present bitter fight be lost, have not stopped at violence. But, knowing the hard school in which these wives and mothers have learned their wisdom, he believes that he can trust them. His message is one simply of encouragement.

An Apostle of the Miners.

Mr. Mitchell had still more to say about the wives of the anthracite miners. While he said it I watched him.

He is a somber figure, dressed wholly in black, and singularly grave in manner for so young a man. The impression that he makes is composite. His sedate dress, spectacles and squarely trimmed black hair give him somewhat the air of a country clergyman; his face is the student's—clear cut, with a serious mouth, and high, not full brow, while his voice suggests that this responsibility-weighted young man might have made a good actor had he not chosen the thousand-fold more difficult career of apostle of the miners.

This voice of his is not only exceptionally good as an element of oratory, but remarkably winning as an element of personality. It is a strong factor of that persuasive power that has helped to make John Mitchell a national figure rather than simply one of thousands of miners.

His manner is deferential, which would not distinguish him from the humblest miner, for I find that ignorant Slav or Italian, unable to speak English and with no means of knowing why a strange woman has entered his home, is courtesy itself, but it is also extremely grave, which does distinguish him.

His subordinates in the management of the strike are cheerful on principle. Mr. Mitchell does not appear to rid himself for an instant of the oppressive sense of his responsibility.

The misery and the poverty and the strain of a strike season he realizes as clearly as any of these heartsick women, and he grew very earnest as he spoke of them.

"I know very well," he said, "that this situation means most to the women. That starvation previous to the strike, or starvation during the strike, affects them first and most deeply.

"They are the child-rearers and the home-keepers. The underpaid miner, who toils for years to find himself worse off than at the beginning, has a hard lot, but his wife and children have an infinitely harder one. The miners know that. It is the reason they are striking now.

They Strike to Aid the Women.

"What I expect this strike to do for the women is to relieve them from the necessity of fighting for bread so that they can have a few of the things that every human being longs for—books to read and pictures to look at.

"First let them have health and comfort. Then let them have education, and then the innocent pleasures that should be an American birthright.

"All these things should be within their reach today. It's infamous that they are not.

"Then you know that the bigger pay and the shorter hours a laboring man has, the less he is inclined to drink."

"He drinks usually because he is desperate. But give him the chance to build up a comfortable home and educate his children and he saves his money for that purpose."

President Mitchell has plans for the miners' wives. He spoke eagerly as he unfolded them.

"A great deal of credit will be due the women when this strike is won," he said. "But when it is settled there will be a new responsibility for them.

"I want them everywhere to form auxiliaries to our union. The experience of organizing will be good for them, but its object will be of real importance. They can bind themselves in this way to patronize nothing but union labor. Women are everywhere purchasers. With better wages and the elimination of the company stores they will be able to buy where they like.

"If they insist on goods of union manufacture, the stores will have to meet their demands. And you see how organized labor everywhere will profit."

Mitchell Talks of of His Wife.

"Is Mrs. Mitchell active in promoting these reforms?" I asked finally.

Mr. Mitchell's face lightened for the first time. He smiled almost boyishly and, taking off his spectacles, looked at me in an extremely pleased way.

"Not yet," he said; then added, proudly, "but she is extremely interested and in entire accord with me on every point."

Later I visited some of the women Mr. Mitchell had spoken of, believing that there might be something of encouragement in what he had said. But the things he had spoken of in his enthusiasm—health, comfort, schools, libraries, pictures—seemed so remote as to make the mention of them a mockery.

The hardships of the strike are much more serious than they were a week ago. Just how much more these harassed women know in dollars and cents. Some of them have lived through strikes before, and the memory of it is now creeping back to them so vividly that the courage every one of them is showing is harder and harder to maintain.

"I lived through a six months' strike," one of them said to me today, shuddering, "and I pray for my babies' sake that we may end this one soon. I've been an old woman ever since that time."

In Lattimer I found Mrs. Raphael Nalla, a gaunt, weary looking woman, not yet old or even elderly, but showing the marks of privation in her deeply lined face, and of excessive work in her rough, distorted hands.

She told me that her husband earned $1.40 a day as fireman in one of the Pardee collieries, and that she had eight children. Her tiny rooms, for which $4.50 rent per month is charged by the Pardee company, were decently kept, but appallingly bare.

An Enthusiastic Poor Woman.

I told her something of what Mr. Mitchell had said in praise of the women and asked her if she would like to help on union labor in the way he suggested. I found I had touched, it happened, on a subject which the poor woman felt very deeply.

"Glad to?" she said. "Yes, if we ever get out of the clutches of the company store. But we've been in them so long we can't imagine getting out."

I had thought that I already knew the extent of the company store evil. Mrs. Nella made it still plainer, and several of her neighbors who heard her added their testimony.

"The worst of it is not that we pay more for what we get," she said, "or that we get a poor quality of goods, but it is the way we are treated.

"Not trade with them? Why, every man would get his walking papers the next day.

"I'm in hard luck now because my man was sick for a time. The people at the Pardee store know that, but they won't trust me. They will neither give me food there nor let me buy it elsewhere.

"The men in the store treat everyone of us women like dogs, so we are almost afraid to go there. If I go and beg for a peck of potatoes—and they are sure to get their money for it—they shout at me that I can't have it, even if the place is filled with people, and I have to crawl out too ashamed to speak.

She Could Not Get Much to Eat.

"You can see that we cannot have much to eat, even when we don't get behind on $1.40 a day. But now that we are in debt to the company we haven't anything but dry bread.

"It's a month since we have had a scrap of meat. The company butcher laughed at me when I asked him for it. It's the same way when I go to get flour or coffee at the store. They make us feel like beggars.

"You cannot imagine how we are watched. The Hazleton cars, you see, stop right opposite the store, and if one of us gets off with a bundle of groceries they make it their business to find out where it came from.

"When my husband was sick the doctor said he must have a warm shirt. Poor man, he would never think of buying one for himself. We were a couple of dollars behind at the store, but I told one of my little girls to go and buy a shirt. She told the man she wanted it—that her father was sick.

"They refused her, and she came back to me crying. My man had to do without his shirt."

I begged Mrs. Nella to buy her eight little ones something to eat elsewhere than at the company store and gave her some money which a warm-hearted New York woman had generously sent for this purpose. She took it with the most touching gratitude.

"A lady so far away has thought of us?" she asked wonderingly. "It's the first time I ever knew anybody to care whether a miner's family starved."

Sickness One Terrible Possibility.

Sickness is probably after all the most terrible possibility that these families have to face.

"Miners' asthma" is distressingly frequent, and a man who has contracted it dares no longer to work inside the mines, but must work outside for less wages.

A typical instance is the case of Joseph Finski, a Pole, whom I saw today. He looked weak, bent and hopeless, and his wife was tired with the helpless fatigue of a woman who has to provide for nine little children on what is left after the customary deductions have been taken from earnings of $1.15 a day.

"Often Joseph's too sick to work," she said, "and when he does he doesn't make enough to keep us alive. Oh, the neighbors help us, and then we are hoping for some good from the strike.

"If only everybody would join, so they could win before we all starved to death. If I only could make them join!"

And if Mrs. Finski has the courage to endure a strike, then indeed no man, as she says, should confess himself too timid.

OLIVIA HOWARD DUNBAR.

STRIKE IS GAINING.

Only Change in the Situation Favors the Men.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 27.—Where there were any changes in the coal strike situation today the changed conditions were in favor of the strikers.

The Locust Spring colliery, an important mine near Mt. Carmel, Schuylkill County, which has been working with a reduced force, finally closed this morning, the strike leaders having induced the workers to quit. The mine is owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Co. The leaders claim that the North Franklin, another of the Reading company's collieries, will be closed down by tomorrow evening.

The mine workers at Minersville, Schuylkill County, were formed into an organization late last night and they announce they will go on strike tonight.

In the Wyoming and Lackawanna regions, which have been practically tied up for some time, the situation today remains unchanged.

In the Lehigh region the point of interest centered on the Markle mines. It is reported that many of the employes at these mines remained away from the mines this morning because of the refusal of the firm to grant the increase in wages asked for. It could not be ascertained how many of the men were at work there today. The superintendent declined to discuss the subject beyond the statement that work was started up in the mines this morning.

Jewelry Store Robbed.

COZAD, Neb., Sept. 27.—The jewelry store of R. S. Thornton was entered by burglars last night. They blew up the safe and secured jewelry and cash of the value of $3000. The postoffice is in the store and a part of the money was government funds.

THE BOOK LOVER.

I care not for the rushing crowd,
I never care to roam;
In fact, when once I get a book,
I always keep a tome.
—Indianapolis Press.

CAUGHT SAMSON SAFE BREAKER

Charles Martin Strongest Man in the Criminal Business.

HIS GANG WAS THE BOLDEST.

WILL BE SENT TO MONROE COUNTY TO STAND TRIAL.

With His "Pals" Looted a Bank in a Virginia Town, Defying the Citizens.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—When four detectives seized Charles Martin in a little restaurant on Twenty-third street they put at least a temporary check on the strenuous career of the most remarkable safe breaker of modern times.

The prisoner is young, good-looking, decently bred, with the physical strength of a Sandow and a genial, laughing manner. Patient watching led to his arrest. He will be sent up to Monroe County, New York, for trial soon, but the little robbery he perpetrated up there is one of the least in a long list of accusations against him.

Martin is an important member of the gang of bank robbers and safe-blowers, of which Joseph Rapley, alias "Topeka Joe," is the leader. They are all western fellows, desperate, resourceful and young. Martin is the oldest member of the gang, and he is only 30 years of age. His aliases are Martin Hawley and "Michigan Red."

The crime for which he is now under arrest was the robbery of the safe of the postoffice at Nunda, Livingston County, on the night of Dec. 23, 1899.

Martin was the "operator." His function was to take a few ounces of the nitroglycerine from the rubber pouch he carries wound around his body, pour it into a cup he had drilled near the lock of the safe and then blow the front off the safe. He did his work well. The gang got $640.

The sheriff raised the county and pursued them. Martin was captured, identified, and taken to the county jail at Rochester. He endured the imprisonment for one week, then, with saws furnished by his "pals," he cut his way out.

The same crowd drifted into Williamsburg, Va., on the night of May 24 last.

A few days earlier one of the crowd, pretending to be a peddler, had spent enough time in the Peninsula Bank to have a good look at the safe and learn its size and style and the name of the maker. So when the gang entered the bank Martin was prepared for what he had to do.

With soap he carefully stopped all the joints around the safe door. Then he bored a little cup near the lock. When the nitro-glycerine had been poured in and tamped the gang got as far away as possible and Martin fired the charge. The safe door was not wrenched off.

Not discouraged in the least, Martin began work with a new charge. He was soaping the door when the two outside men reported that at least a score of citizens, awakened by the explosion, were running toward the bank.

Joe Rapley, the leader, called his sentries into the building. There were now five desperadoes in the bank. Soon the score of Williamsburgers began to surround the bank. Rapley went to the door.

"The first one who tries to bother us 'll get bored full of holes," he shouted. Nobody interfered.

The second explosion failed to shake the safe.

"Had to blow it six times, because the did blow the safe open. They got $5500 out of it.

Then, having previously agreed as to thing was burglar-proof," said Rapley later when the police had him.

Nevertheless, the patient thieves finally where they should meet, two of the ruffians went out of one door of the bank and three out of another. They fought their way through the citizens, exchanging shots as they ran. No one was hurt.

In the fracas a big Virginian pounced out from behind a tree and threw his arms around Martin. The burglar shook himself loose, grabbed the big Virginian and threw him over a fence. Detectives a few days later showed photographs of Martin to citizens of Williamsburg and they all identified him as one of the gang.

As many of the banks in Virginia and Maryland are insured in the Fidelity and Casualty Company that concern hired detectives to trace the robbers. These men easily found that Martin was in the habit of staying at a saloon kept by Rapley in Baltimore and that the gang used to make frequent excursions from there to banks and postoffices near by.

While they were at work on the postoffice safe at Mount Airy, Md., one night last spring the telegraph operator in the railroad office came out at 2 a. m. to get a pail of water. Seeing a light in the postoffice he tiptoed up. A pair of hands throttled him and threw him into the postoffice. The gang made him stay and watch the blowing of the safe.

"We'll teach you the business, young fellow," said Martin, cheerfully grinning at the captive.

When the gang were escaping after the robbery they set the operator free. He afterward identified photographs of Martin and described Rapley.

Rapley was arrested at Portland, Ore., on July 23, and taken to Richmond, Va., for trial. Not long before the arrest he had a fight with a negro, during which the negro hit him above the nose with a hatchet. Rapley wears a silver plate now in place of the piece of bone he lost.

Martin was seen near the Richmond jail on Sept. 2. At midnight of that day Rapley, using a key he had whittled out of harwood, unlocked his cell door and in a few minutes was free. He has not been found since.

The detectives soon traced Martin west as far as Cleveland, then to New York City. They lost him here for a while, but a little after 12 o'clock yesterday morning they happened to overtake him in Third avenue, above Twenty-fourth street. He went into a little restaurant and ordered a can of oysters to take home.

While he was waiting for his oysters he was quietly surrounded by Postoffice Inspectors James and Jacobs and Pinkerton Detectives Dougherty and Rogers. Chief Inspector John D. King took a pair of handcuffs out of his pocket. The other men had their hands on the revolvers in their coat pockets. It was a ticklish situation until Martin's bonhomie relieved the tension.

"Hello, there!" he said, genially. "I'll go with you. Here, put 'em on."

So he was handcuffed and taken to the Charles Street Police Station for safekeeping. He was not removed from there until 6 p. m. yesterday. Sheriff Ford came down from Rochester, and he may take Martin up there today.

"You've got me right," Martin remarked, "and all I want is to get settled and do my bit as soon as I can."

As soon as Monroe County is through with Martin he will be taken to Virginia to stand trial for the Peninsula bank robbery. James Butler, alias "Frisco Slim," another member of the gang, was arrested in Brooklyn on Aug. 11.

Discount Tailors' Prices.

The Globe (Seventh and Franklin av.) Merchant Tailoring Dept. Suits to order, $12.50 and up; Pants to order, $3 and up.

FOR 2000 FREIGHT CARS.

Large Contract Entered Into by the Seaboard Air Line.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 27.—A contract has been filed here by the Seaboard Air Line for the constuction of 1000 flat cars, 700 plain box cars and 300 ventiated felt-lined cars. The estimated total cost of the cars is $1,354,000.

Nugent's TO-MORROW OUR USUAL Remnant Day

Odd Lots, Short Lengths, Remnants of All Kinds Closed Out at Bargain Prices.

Friday Bargains in Millinery

That will set every woman in St. Louis a-talking.

$1.25 Walking Hats for 70¢.

All ready-to-wear—500 of them, purchased at a bargain price specially for Friday's selling, made of good quality felt, stitched brim and fancy fold bands, an extremely stylish hat, chic and swell, hats worth in the regular way $1.25............Your Choice Friday 70¢ Only

200 Fancy Draped Turbans and Toques, in colors and black, all tastefully trimmed and regularly $4.00 hats, choice Friday—and you'll be wonderfully pleased with your purchase............ $2.75

450 Ladies' Trimmed Turbans, black and colors; draped crown; polka dot felt; velvet brim; velvet knot and quills; a regular $3.25 hat............Friday $1.95

285 Children's Plain Felt Sombreros, with leather bands, regular $1.35 goods...........As a Friday Bargain $1.10 Each

Remnants of Dress Goods.

Short Lengths of Dress Goods of the latest and most desirable weaves will be closed out Friday at less than manufacturers' cost; also

Two Special Bargains in Skirt Patterns.

200 Skirt Patterns in all-wool imported Scotch cheviot and homespun fancies; $2.50 value............Friday for $1.15 Pattern

150 Skirt Patterns of very fine heavy grade all-wool pebble and hair-line cheviots, in tan, brown, gray and blue colorings; $3.50 value............Friday for $1.95 Per Pattern

Skirt Patterns OF Black Dress Goods.

100 of them for little more than.......... Half Price.

45-inch all-wool black herringbone cheviots and English figured pierola cloth, value $3.00. Special Friday Price to close out $1.95 Per Pattern

Also 100 Skirt Patterns of 50-inch All-Wool Granite Suitings and 40-inch English Crepons; regular $4.00 values............Friday for $2.95 Per Pattern

Night Gowns.

Ladies' 55-cent good muslin Night Gowns, tucked yoke and cambric ruffle, good length and full sizes; muslins are advancing in price and these will be higher later on. This lot will go fast Friday at 38¢

Petticoats.

A choice lot of Ladies' Sateen Petticoats, black grounds with white and gold figures, splendid $1.00 garments, on second floor............Cheap Friday at 75¢

Babies' Jackets.

Some of the large sizes will fit babies 2 and 3 years old—they are of all-wool cloth finish flannel, trimmed with silk novelty braid, and silk ribbon ties, never sold before under $1.00............You get these Friday at 50¢

Friday Bargains in Our Great Cloak Room.

200 Rainy-Day Skirts.

Made of good blue or gray Melton Cloth with stitched bottoms. A Regular $3.50 Skirt............Friday for $2.00 Each

65 All-Wool Cloth Suits

In black and colors and all sizes from 32 to 42 bust—some jackets in these suits have silk-faced revers and are silk lined. There isn't a suit in the entire 65 worth less than $13.75—some are worth $15.50, others $18.75 and some even $22.00—your choice—make no mistake............Friday $7.95

Odd Lots of Children's Jackets CHEAP FRIDAY.

Just 75 Children's Cloth Jackets in tan, blue, brown and red, with large braided collar—a regular $1.90 jacket............Friday $1.25

175 Cloth Jackets, in combination of colors—browns and tan, blue and tan, green and tan—collars all neatly stitched—regular $4.50 jacket............Friday $2.25

Odd Lots of Boys' Fall Weight Clothing.

By actual count, 200 Middy, Vestee and Blouse Suits—every suit in fine mixed and plain cloths, and all wool—sizes 4 to 8 years—Regular prices $3.10, $3.50 and $3.95.........Your choice Friday $2.50 Suit

150 Juvenile Suits.

Some with fancy Vests; others with silk-faced lapels on coats—all of fine wool materials—sizes 3 to 8 years—regular $4.00 and $4.50 suits—as long as they last............Friday $3.00 Suit

85 Double-Breasted Combination Suits.

Coat, 2 pair pants and cap to match—sizes 6 to 15 years—elegant fancy mixtures—regular $3.50 Suits—Closed out Friday at $2.45 The Outfit

Corsets.

A chance you should appreciate—a small lot only, but still a good assortment of sizes in white, drab and black sateen corsets; always $1.00 pair............But this lot Friday at 50¢

A Basement Bargain.

A lot of Men's all-linen Handkerchiefs, hemmed, full size, regular price 15c, this lot in basement............Friday at 10¢

Flannelette Remnants.

No less than 7000 yards in lengths of from 5 to 15 yards—pink and blue stripes—splendid for sleeping and children's garments—worth 12½c a yard—A Friday Bargain at 7½¢ Yard

Doylies at Half Price.

A lot of White Embroidered and Openwork Doylies—choice of two beautiful patterns—one of the best Friday bargains we ever offered—worth a nickel each; Friday they go at 2½¢ Each

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles Street.

BABY SAW HER FACE

IT WAS REFLECTED IN A HEARSE WINDOW.

MOTHER PREDICTED DEATH.

The Prediction Was Borne Out When the Child Fell From the Window and Crushed Its Skull.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—On the fire escape, in a soap box, bloomed a single red flower. It seemed strangely out of place there at a second-story window of the crowded tenement house at 711 Second avenue, and to little Doretta Kitt, who was visiting there on Saturday, it was a thing of rarest beauty—so precious indeed that her baby heart longed to fondle it.

She was watching it with fascination when a funeral procession passed the house. That distracted her attention and she leaned further out of the window. Her mother, who was clutching her skirt to keep her in, cried in alarm.

"Don't look at that hearse, Retta! There's glass in the side, and you can see your face in it!"

"What of it?" asked the wondering Mrs. Hirsch, her hostess.

"What? Don't you know that if you see your face in the glass of a hearse, you'll ride in one before's the year's out?"

Mrs. Hirsch laughed and the carriages rolled on. With the last one gone, Doretta once more turned to the red blossom. "Pitty f'ower," she lisped and reached for it again. Her mother took firmer hold of her skirt. Doretta struggled. There came the sound of tearing cloth, a faint cry from the child and a useless clutching of the mother's hands as Doretta plunged through the opening in the fire escape.

When they picked her up on the sidewalk she was insensible. "Skull fractured," said the doctor who came. Then the weeping mother plucked the red flower and placed it in the baby's hand, but she was beyond caring for it. She died yesterday morning.

"It had to be," moaned the mother. "She saw her face in the glass of the hearse."

INDIGESTION.
Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Makes digestion easy. If your dinner distresses you, half a teaspoon in half a glass of water will give quick relief.
Genuine bears name HORSFORD'S on wrapper.

MUST PRODUCE MACHINES.

Judge Sidener Continues Slot Machine Cases Until Saturday.

Cases against sixteen saloon keepers charged with keeping gambling devices in the form of slot machines in their places of business, were continued in the City Hall police court Thursday morning until Saturday morning.

The machines in these cases are in the possession of the police department, and have been ordered destroyed by President Hawes of the police board. The machines are to be destroyed, if the order is executed, Saturday morning.

In continuing the cases, Judge Sidener stated that unless the machines were in court Saturday as evidence against the defendants, he would discharge them. He took the position that the machine was the best evidence, and as they are in existence, he holds that they can be produced in court. If they are not, he will discharge the defendants, and will not hear any secondary evidence.

Attorneys Thomas B. Estep and Simon S. Bass, representing the sixteen defendants, asked for the immediate discharge of the defendants, but City Attorney Perry Post Taylor asked that the cases be continued until Saturday. He said by that time he hoped to be able to show the court that it was not necessary that the machines be produced. The judge granted his request, at the same time saying he was convinced his position was correct.

"I have consulted with two circuit judges on the point and they tell me I am right," he said.

City Attorney Taylor later in the day held a conference with President Hawes about the cases.

More to Be Pitied Than Censured.

He was charged $7.50 for Young Man's Suit. The Globe, Seventh and Franklin av., sells them at $4.69. Baltimore Merchant Tailor-Made Garments, $10, $12.50 and $15, are sold at $13.50 and $20 on Broadway.

Promoted.

From the Brooklyn Life.

"Jipson has failed in all the newspaper work he has undertaken."

"Are they going to bounce him?"

"O, no. They are going to make him the dramatic critic."

NEW COMMUNITIES
Prediction of Dr. Ogborne.

"There is no question in my mind but that whole communities who now suffer from the bad effects of coffee, would be revolutionized if they knew of the actual facts regarding the use of coffee and the help that could be obtained from the use of Postum Cereal Food Coffee. In my own case, coffee produced dizziness, heart palpitation, and sallowness of complexion. When I abandoned the ordinary coffee and took up Postum, the difficulties were removed." Rev. W. N. Ogborne, Hammonton, N. J.

Some people, when trying to break off the coffee habit, feel the lack of the stimulant so much that they mix half coffee and half Postum, then gradually reduce the amount of coffee until they drink Postum alone.

Most people can break off from coffee at once if they can have the Postum Food Coffee, for the taste of the two is so much alike, that many times the change is not noticed. The user invariably improves in health, and in a month's time, shows a marked change for the better.

"ST. LOUIS' GREATEST STORE"
CRAWFORD'S
A CITY OF SIGHTS

We ask for your business because of the superior quality of our goods and because none other can sell you such goods for such prices! Were they able to do so we should never ask for your business! Ours is a strictly cash store. We buy for cash! We sell for cash! We have only one price for all!

COLORED..... DRESS GOODS

From auction. All this season's goods—were it not for Crawford's cash buying and cash selling store, your dresses would cost you at the least twice as much as you have now to pay.

36-inch Plaid, all-wool filling; 37½c quality, for	15c
36-inch Plaid, camel hair effect; 39c quality, for	20c
45-inch Fancy Wool Plaid, with silk; 59c quality, for	29c
54-inch All-Wool Plaid Homespun for skirts, extra heavy quality; were $1.00; gray and black only; Sale Price	49c
A few pieces more of those All-Wool French Challies; regular 49c quality, for	15c
English Suitings, extra heavy material; all wool; $1.50 quality, for	89c

BLACK..... DRESS GOODS

This house is in the first class and at the top of the class.

36-inch All-Wool French Cheviot and Storm Serge; regular price 59c; Friday and Saturday only	39c
42-inch All-Wool Camel's Hair Cheviot; regular price 75c; Friday and Saturday at	49c
50-inch All-Wool Cheviot Whipcord and Camel's Hair; regular price $1.00; Friday and Saturday at	69c
60-inch All-Wool Pebble Cloth, extra heavy; regular price $1.50; Friday and Saturday at	95c
42-inch English Mohair Crepons, all new patterns; $1.75 quality; Friday and Saturday at	$1.00

SPECIAL

3c Hair Pins,
4c Cotton Tape,
3c Spool Cotton,
5c Chamois,
2c Hooks and Eyes,
2c Silk Twist ... 1c

Natural Growing Palms,
Worth $1.00 and $1.25—for 49c and 39c

SUITS and JACKETS

Every lady says we carry the finest and most merchantable line in the city, of Skirts, Suits and Jackets and the firm knows what prices it puts on its merchandise, does not leave such an important matter for its help to decide. The head of this firm marks its goods and every one knows who has lived in St. Louis for any time, that the said gentleman has all his life been a stickler for small profits. 'Tis the quick turn over—he wants the nimble sixpence.

75 dozen Ladies' All-Wool Flannel Waists, handsomely trimmed with braid or velvet; colors red, blue and black; worth $2.50 to $3.00; Our Special Waist Flyer	98c
150 Ladies' Fine Tan Covert Cloth, fall weight, stylish short Jackets, all lined; a regular $4.75 Jacket; Our Special Jacket Bargain	$2.59
250 Ladies' Kersey and Boucle Heavy Weight Jackets, satin lined, colors tan, blue, black and brown; worth $6.50 to $9.50; our special price	$3.98
We are showing a fine All-Wool Plaid Back Rainy-Day Skirt, with nine rows of stitching all around the bottom; colors light and dark gray, blue and oxford; a regular $7.50 Skirt; special price	$5.98
Ladies' Up-to-Date Tailor-Made Suits of fine all-wool Venetian cloth, jacket Eton style, with large scalloped revers and flaring collar, trimmed with bias strips of satin to match, colors castor, black and brown; a regular $20.00 suit; Our Special Suit Bargain	$12.50

SILKS

We have searched the wide world over for the best and latest things in silks and know for a fact we have no competition in this department, buying as we do for prompt cash makes us owners of our goods at the lowest possible figures. In selling we want a quick turn over, with a commission only as profit.

75 pieces Fancy Plaids Silk, from the great auction sale, regular 79c quality, for	39c
Fancy Corded Silk for waists, regular 89c quality, for	59c
Colored Corded Fancy Silk, $1.00 quality, for	69c
27-inch Black Taffetas, $1.25 quality, for	79c
36-inch Black Taffeta, regular $1.69 quality, for	98c
500 Remnants of Black Satin Duchesse, Peau de Soie and Black Silk Taffeta, these are all the best makes and will be offered at	66 cents on the dollar

GLOVES

A grand importation of Ladies' Fine French Kids, amounting to $11,000, cleared through the St. Louis Custom-House the other day; veritable bargains; beautiful goods. Not one bad pair in them all, and fit the hand like molten lead.

Ladies' 2-clasp Kid Gloves, in tan, red, brown, white and black, in all sizes, actual value $1.00—Friday and Saturday, only	69c
Ladies' 3-clasp "Zettie" Kid Gloves, tan, mode, gray, red, brown, white and black, actual value $1.50; fitted to the hand—Friday and Saturday, only	98c
Ladies' 2-clasp "Gracioso" real Kid Gloves, in all the latest shades—actual value $2.00—Friday and Saturday, only	$1.39
Ladies' and Gents' White Kid Gloves for the V.P. ball, per pair.........from 69c to	$2.00

LACES

Our lace department is acknowledged by all to be the banner lace department in the city, and because of its extraordinary values is always busy, busy.

25 Cream Lace Robes, also Black Silk Net Renaissance Robes; this is special bargain; they are worth from $15.00 to $22.50 each; choice of lot, each	$10.00
New Sleeve Flouncing, in both black and white Shirred Liberty Silk, lace and gold braid trimmed, latest novelty for sleeves; per yard.........from $1.50 to	$2.85
500 pieces Torchon and Medici Lace and Insertions, used for underwear, worth from 7½c to 12½c, from 3 to 6 inches; choice of 500 pieces, at, a yard	5c
Another lot of fine Laces, used for fancy work, such as Cream Chantilly, Oriental, also Black Silk Chantilly, etc., never sold for less than 20c and 25c yard, at, a yard	10c

BOYS' CLOTHING

We try to be on a higher plane in boys' goods than most stores, as we wish to be sure that our boys' clothing gives satisfaction. Our prices as low as the prices on ordinary goods!

Young Men's Long Pants Suits, sizes 14 to 19, in all-wool cheviots, medium and winter weight, stylish patterns and colorings, good, strong linings, well tailored in every respect, were $7.00—for two days	$5.75
Little Boys' Vest Suits, ages 3 to 8, latest style all-wool cheviots, very durable, just the right sort for every day wear, were $4.50—for two days	$3.25
Youths' Long Pants, all-wool tweeds and cheviots, neat check and striped patterns, reinforced seams, very strongly made, were $2.95—for two days	$1.98
Boys' Mother's Friend Waists, new patterns, with attached and detached collars, sizes 6 to 12—Special	49c

SHOES

$4.00 Shoes for $1.98—only Crawford's, and Crawford's only, can do such things. Above seems hardly possible, but seeing is believing.

Ladies' Hand-turn Patent Leather, Lace, Military and Cuban heel, medium, coin or bulldog toes, all sizes.

Ladies' Vici Kid Lace, Kid or Patent Leather Tips, Louis XIV heel, hand-turn; not a pair of these worth less than $4.00 a pair.

Ladies' heavy extended sole Shoes for rainy-day skirts, regular, our extra high cut, double sole, back stays, etc.; such shoes as regular shoe stores get $4.00 a pair for.

Ladies' hand-sewed Lace, medium, coin or bulldog toe, kid or patent leather tip, a shoe that is made for very fine street wear, with extended sole, kid backstays.

Your Choice of above $4.00 Shoes for $1.98

MILLINERY

A GREAT MILLINERY EVENT. The choicest line of Trimmed Hats in America.

We have brought out one of the most successful Hats of the season; this Hat is of fine stitched French fur felt, draped with two shades of velvet caught with a fine jet or gilt buckle, mounted with a handsome large bird; we have them in four colors or combinations; you would guess $5.00 or more; the price for this sale will be	$3.48
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats, in the very fashionable colors; viz., gray and castor, draped with handsome scarf; well worth $1.98, for, each	95c
A large Beaver Felt Hat, ready to wear, in gray, castor and black; this hat is awfully swell; for, each, $1.98 and	$1.25
Misses' and Children's Nobby Hats, in red, blue, gray and castor, draped with a large silk scarf and massive knot; a charming hat for the little ones; for	$1.25
The Ladysmith in ready to wear, in gray and castor; this special price we must limit our sale to one to each customer; as long as they will last for, each	49c

HOSIERY

Big Reductions in Hosiery. It will pay anyone to look them over and buy at once.

Ladies' Imported Fine Cotton Hose, full regular made, high spliced heels and toes, French feet, black with colored embroidered instep and fancy polka dots; regular price 25c; 7 for $1.00 or, choice	15c
Infants' Imported French Lisle Thread Hose, high spliced heels and toes, opera shades; 25c goods; choice	12½c
Children's Imported Fancy Plaid All-Wool Hose, French feet, sizes a little broken; worth up to $1.00; choice, 35c and	25c
Children's Imported 1x1 Ribbed Fine Gauge Cotton Hose, double knee, high spliced heels and toes; genuine price 25c; 3 for 50c; choice	17½c
Children's All-Wool and Double Fleece Lined Cotton Hose, regular made, full seamless, sizes a little broken; regular price 25c; choice	10c

Butterick's Patterns for October Now Ready.

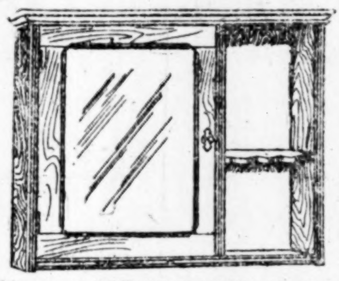
SPECIAL

5c Pins,
5c Hooks and Eyes,
4c Hair Pins,
5c Tape,
5c Spool Silk,
4c Darning Cotton,
5c Curling Irons,
5c Hand Brushes ... 2c

FRIDAY IN THE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT MEANS BARGAINS.

Here is a $25.00 Solid Golden Oak Sideboard, beautifully finished—just like cut ... $15.00

This very pretty upholstered Rocker, in oak or mahogany finished frame—was $3.75—now $2.48



This very useful Bathroom Cabinet, with mirror door—was $1.25, now ... 79c

This handsome Couch, covered in best grade 3 and 4-toned velours, deep tufted and fringed to match—was $10.00, now $7.50

Carpet Department

SEE OUR CARPETS, Before Buying.

9x12 feet room Rugs, in good serviceable Brussels carpet, were $15—now	$9.50
9x12 feet room Rugs, in best grade Wilton velvet carpet, all beautiful colorings, were $25.00—now	$17.50
9x12 feet reversible Smyrna room Rugs, all bright Oriental effects, were $15—now	$10.50
High-grade Scotch Kirkcaldy Linoleums, were 60c a square yard—now	45c
100 rolls all-wool ingrain Carpet, a dozen different designs, were 65c a yard—now	45c

Lace Curtains, Portieres and Window Shades.

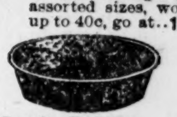
Cut Prices to Open the Season.

300 pair Nottingham Lace Curtains, were 95c—cut to	50c
250 pair Nottingham Lace Curtains, were $1.25—cut to	75c
500 pair Scotch Lace Curtains, 3½ yards—regular value $2.00 and $2.50 pair—cut to	$1.25
Plain Swiss Curtains, ruffled edge, were $1.00—cut to	75c
Rope Portieres, handsome overdrape, were $2.75—cut to	$2.00
Brass Extension Rods, were 7½c—cut to	2½c
Four-foot Cottage Rods, oak and mahogany, were 15c—cut to	10c
Dixie Mosquito Nets, for wood or iron beds, were $3.95—cut to	$2.75
Five dozen opaque Window Shades, 3x6, were 45c—cut to	25c

GRANITE AND GLASSWARE MUST GO.

15c Granite Wash Basins...........5c
30c Granite Basins..........15c

Granite Baking Pans, assorted sizes, worth up to 40c, go at..18c



25c Granite Pudding Pans.....................14c
50c Granite Milk Kettles17c

25c Glass Fruit Bowls, 10-in. 10c

TABLE NO. 1.
Glassware— Fruit Bowls, Vases, Celery Trays, etc.—every piece worth 25c—Friday ... Flower 10c

85c Granite Coffee Boilers.........29c

50c Granite Cuspidors..15c
35c Granite Teapots.....19c

Glass Sugar and Cream, silver trimmings slightly tarnished, were 50c set—Friday, 10c set.

TABLE NO. 2.
Another table of Glassware, consisting of Table Tumblers, Thin Whisky Glasses, Salt Stands, Wine Glasses—up to 10c—Friday..... 2½c

35c Granite Lipped Kettles.........15c
Granite Sauce Pans............15c

25c Granite Fry Pans...14c

Mason Fruit Jars, 1-quart, were 75c dozen, Friday, 49c

One lot of Bohemian Vases, assorted shapes, large size—worth 35c each—Friday... .....10c

$1 Nursery Chairs—with t[illegible]... 49c
$2 Folding Curtain Stretchers, best make $1.19

HER FACE VEILED

QUEER STORY OF ARTIST GILMARTIN'S DIVORCED WIFE.

SHE IS NOW HIS WARD.

She Lives Under His Roof and It Is Claimed Is Forced to Cover Her Face Day and Night.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—After obtaining a verdict of $10,000 damages against John McInerney, a Brooklyn merchant, for alienating his wife's affections and following this action by a successful and sensational suit for divorce, Artist Joseph Palmerston Gilmartin has built a unique dwelling in imitation of an Irish castle at Bay Ridge, and installed his former wife therein as his ward. Both are now living there.

"Mrs. Gilmartin is my ward," said the artist today, "as such she is under my roof and protection."

Local prejudices violated by the artist have subjected him and his affairs to much gossip in the neighborhood.

It says that Mrs. Gilmartin is compelled by her former husband to go about day and night with a white veil over her face.

Out of this alleged fact a Bay Ridge ghost has arisen.

The artist admits that his ward sometimes walks abroad in the evening, but was not convinced about the white veil.

But it is a fact that last Monday evening a horse driven by Miss Elizabeth Cooper, who was accompanied by Miss Grace Mackay of Rochester became frightened at the sudden appearance of a white robed figure in front of the Gilmartin house.

The carriage was upset and the two women severely injured.

On the following night Miss Georgiana Dathe and Miss Lillette Stewart walked out in the Gilmartin neighborhood with the heroic object of settling the ghost question.

They saw a weird looking white figure, whereupon Miss Dathe fainted. A passing wheelman went to her rescue. They have no doubts whatever now of the ghost story.

Artist Gilmartin said on this point:

"I have no knowledge regarding this matter. Mrs. Gilmartin is my ward, but I can not control her actions wholly."

The lady, sitting near, with her face veiled, heard this remark and commented:

"I am sure Mr. Gilmartin will tell you all there is to be told."

AN ARMY OF EMIGRANTS.

More Than 4000 Unloaded at Barge Office Yesterday.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—More than four thousand prospective American citizens were passed through the immigration bureau at the barge office yesterday. They came from all parts of Europe, and were passengers by six different steamers.

The Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, from Bremen, brought 657; the Oceanic, from Liverpool and Queenstown, brought 1210; the Spaarndam, from Amsterdam, brought 657; the Furnessia, from Glasgow, brought 275; the Friedrich Der Grosse, brought 1050 from Bremen and the Milano brought 180 from Hamburg.

ARCHBISHOP'S RETURN

HIS GRACE WELCOMED BY THOUSANDS OF CATHOLICS.

WITH SPEECHES AND MUSIC.

O'Neill Ryan's Address and the Response of the Archbishop Were Eloquent and Sympathetic.

Archbishop John J. Kain, upon his return from Rome, received an enthusiastic welcome from the St. Louis Catholics, both clergy and laity, Wednesday night.

Nearly 2000 persons, with a band playing patriotic airs, waited at Union Station two hours for his train, which was late, and the archbishop was escorted to his home, at 3810 Lindell boulevard, by a procession of about 100 carriages, filled with influential Catholics.

Each of the 68 parishes in the city had four members on the reception committee. Nearly threescore clergymen were present. P. J. Kelly was grand marshal of the occasion. Purple badges worn by the members of the committee were seen everywhere about the station until the train arrived, at 8 o'clock.

Amid hearty cheering from the committeemen, lined up on each side of the gate, the archbishop and the priests who went to New York to meet him passed out to the carriage in waiting.

The archbishop's home was brilliantly illuminated and Japanese lanterns gleamed outside. The band played "Home, Sweet Home," as the prelate entered, all present uncovering their heads.

After cordially shaking hands with his faithful colored butler, the archbishop faced the crowd, which had followed him to the lawn, and O'Neill Ryan delivered an address of welcome. He spoke of the affection in which Archbishop Kain is held by his people and their joy at receiving him back from the ancient hills and majestic temples of the sacred city.

The archbishop responded with much emotion, thanking all for their devotion, so eloquently expressed through Mr. Ryan.

The committee greeting the archbishop at his residence was made up of Mr. Ryan, Henry Kette, P. F. Brinker, Judge Daniel Dillon, Francis A. Drew and Charles A. Hannauer.

Archbishop Kain refuted the rumor that he had requested the appointment of an auxiliary bishop.

Substitute for Coal.

A good deal of anxiety has been devoted to the question, what will the human race do when coal gives out? Its disappearance will not make the slightest difference, as a chemical substitute has been discovered, which is cheaper and better. The new century is bound to witness many changes, but there is one human benefactor which will remain as firm as the Pyramids, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is a cure for all stomach ills. No one has been able to discover anything so effective for indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles as the Bitters. Be sure to give it a trial, and you will be convinced that it is the medicine to strengthen your [illegible] and restore your appetite.

WILL SUE FOR WEALTH

MULATTO GIRL TO FIGHT FOR WHITE FATHER'S MONEY.

VIRGINIAN'S STRANGE LOVE.

Dorse Hamner, Infatuated With Slave Woman's Daughter, Left Fortune to Their Child.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Mrs. Mazie Winston, a fair-haired, blue-eyed woman, who has negro blood in her veins, will bring suit against the old Virginia family of Hamner of Waynesboro for $50,000, left her by her father. He was Dorse Hamner and loved her octoroon mother, who was his father's slave woman's daughter. It is the tale of Ben Hur and Esther all over again.

Anna Crawford's skin was almost as white as that of her lover, Hamner.

The man's family objected to his making the colored girl his wife. The fuss that would have followed this was cut short by the death of the octoroon, eight days after the birth of their daughter, Mazie, who young Hamner named after her mother. The mother was only 17 years old when she died.

Dorse Hamner secretly made his will in the child's favor, and gave the will to the colored grandmother of the baby. When the child was 8 years old Hamner wanted to take her home and rear her as a white child. The colored grandmother objected.

He was drinking, and the objection drove him mad. He committed suicide. The girl later came to Chicago, fell in love with a colored man and married him. She had the will of her father, giving her $50,000. A lawyer sent the will to Staunton. An official said the will was worthless and did not return it. Now the woman has engaged Lawyer Luther Laflin Mills to push her claim. He will go South to collect evidence.

ELECTION HOLDS TRADE.

Prices Low and Business Slack in the Iron Industries.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 27.—The Iron Trade Review says:

With a larger operation of mills than at any time in months the iron trade gives outward signs of prosperity, but prices are far from satisfactory to the average producer. Consumption is on a scale which by comparison with any year save 1899 appears phenomenal; but competition is active, and buyers are making the fewest possible commitals. The uncertainties of the future are all loaded on the primary producer and caution dominates the situation. Under such conditions prices cannot advance, and none in the trade anticipates any departure from the present policy until the election uncertainty is settled. The noteworthy events of the past week are the agreement on the bar iron scale and the meeting of steel rail manufacturers. Both have been of distinct benefit of the trade.

The adjustment of the puddling and finishing scales, after 12 weeks' idleness of all the leading union mills, will put additional thousands of men at work and means the steady operation of the best equipped bar mills for the remainder of the year. The men, have conceded at length the reasonableness of the manufacturer's contention that a sliding scale should slide down to the market level and are assured wages as good as those of last year if prices advance to last year's level.

It appears that the pressure upon bar iron mills is not what might be expected after so long a shut down, and the effect of the low prices for steel bars made in the heavy sales of July and August has been the loss to the iron mills for this year at least of a very considerable tonnage.

The steel rail manufacutrers in fixing a $26 price as against $35 last year, took a middle course, which in spite of dissent from a few railroad officials who have spoken, will insure to the mills a large tonnage and yield a profit compensating in a measure for the severely competitive prices on some other products. There are assurances of large buying for next year, but the placing of the business is not looked for until after election.

In the pig iron market the 50 cent reduction of freight on southern iron to the Ohio river is an event of some moment. An additional concession of 15 cents from railroads north of the Ohio is expected. But even 65 cents will not put some southern furnacemen on a parity with their northern competitors unless the former recede from the stand they have taken recently, the difference heretofore being about $1.

Facing the Future.

There comes a time to most women when they must face the future of wifehood and motherhood. What that future has in store for them depends largely upon themselves. To a healthy woman the obligations and consequences of marriage are a lasting happiness. To a woman suffering from irregularity or other ailments of the sex, marriage may prove a mockery and motherhood a misery. Where such irregularity exists Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be used with the assurance that health will speedily be restored. It is the most reliable medicine known to medical science for the cure of diseases which affect the delicate womanly organs. "Favorite Prescription" is a non-alcoholic medicine and is also free from opium cocaine and other narcotics.

"At an early stage of married life," writes Mrs. Flora Arn, of Dallas, Jackson Co., Mo., "I was greatly bothered with painful periods, also a troublesome drain which rendered me very weak and unfit for work of any kind. I became so thin there was nothing left of me but skin and bone. My husband became alarmed and got me a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription.' After he saw the wonderful effects of that one he got me two more, and after I used those up there was no more pain, and I began to gain in flesh very rapidly. I owe all praise to Dr. Pierce and his wonderful curative medicines."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser sent free on receipt of stamps to pay cost of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for book in paper covers, or 31 stamps in cloth to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

ALARM NOTE SOUNDED

"INDIANAPOLIS MONETARY CONVENTION" FRIGHTENED.

ELECTION MAY GO TO BRYAN.

Attorney Given Campbell Receives a Letter Which Was Plainly Not Intended for Him.

Given Campbell, the attorney, has received a letter from H. H. Hanna, chairman of the executive committee of the Indianapolis monetary convention, which sounds a note of alarm to those who desire the re-election of McKinley.

The letter is under date of Sept. 22. It is one of many thousands of the same kind that are being sent to men in all sections of the country. At the outset, Mr. Hanna says:

"There is very great danger that the Bryanite free silver advocates will, by the November election, gain control of the Lower House of the Fifty-seventh Congress.

"If they gain representatives from eight districts and keep what they now have, they will be in the majority.

"There is little doubt but they will gain three in North Carolina. They will probably gain one in Kentucky, two in Indiana, one in Missouri and one in Texas."

The Missouri district referred to as being doubtful is the Twelfth. Continuing, Mr. Hanna says:

"It will be very difficult for the Sound Money people to prevent the Bryanites gaining the districts mentioned, and it will be very difficult for the Sound Money people to gain any new districts.

"It is absolutely necessary to gain some new districts and a struggle is necessary to save many that are now represented by Sound Money members."

Closing, Mr. Hanna asks for the names of ten important men who are wavering and who can be influenced by personal letters.

Former Lieutenant-Governor Stanard is the Missouri member of the executive committee which is directing this work.

Got Ahead of 'Em.

From Tit-Bits.

"I've got the best of the ould railway company for once in my loife."

"How is that, Pat?"

"I've got a return ticket to London, and" (in a whisper) "I ain't coming back."

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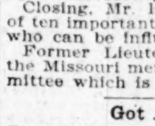

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MOLKANS COME TO AMERICA.

Peculiar Russian Sect to Number of 7000 in Search of Liberty.

MONTREAL, Sept. 27.—Three Molkan delegates from southern Russia have arrived here from Ottawa, accompanied by Frank Pedley, the superintendent of immigration for the Dominion government. The purpose of the visit is to make arrangements with the Canadian Pacific Railway for the transportation next winter of 7000 of their compatriots who intend to leave the Czar's dominions in southern Russia to settle in the Canadian Northwest. As soon as satisfactory arrangements have been completed the immigrants will begin to arrive.

The Molkans are spoken of as a highly desirable class of settlers, industrious and frugal, and with a knowledge of farming and rudiamentary handicrafts. They hold peculiar religious tenets. They are Christians and their views are obnoxious to the ruling authorities in Russia. Their ideas of social and family life are similar to that much-persecuted section of Russian subjects. They do not object to military service, but they have long suffered under Russian oppression, and are looking forward to a period when they can establish themselves under free institutions.

Low Rates to Dallas via Iron Mountain Route.

Account Texas State Fair, Sept. 28th to Oct. 13th, inclusive. Only ONE FARE for the ROUND TRIP, plus $2.00. Tickets on sale Sept. 26th, 28th, 30th and Oct. 3d and 10th, good for return up to and including Oct. 15th, 1900.

JUDGE JENKINS IS BLIND.

United States Circuit Court Justice Is Undergoing an Operation.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 27.—Judge Jas. C. Jenkins of the United States Circuit Court is at present in a darkened room at St. Joseph's Hospital in this city, after an operation performed on his eyes for cataracts. It will not be known for several days how successful the operation has been in restoring the judge's sight. The surgeons believe it will be restored.

Should the operation fail to give him the use of his eyes to some degree he may retire from the bench. Friends of the judge say he has not as yet come to any decision.

Three months ago the judge submitted to a preliminary operation and since that time he has transacted all business of his court, although practically blind.

Low Rates to Dallas,
Via M., K. & T. (KATY FLYER),
Sept. 26, 28, 30, Oct. 3, 7, 8, 10. Good until Oct. 15.
See "Katy's" ticket agent.

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SET OF TEETH	$3.00	GOLD FILLINGS	$1 up
Best Teeth (S.S.W.)	5.00	SILVER FILLINGS	50c
22k. GOLD CR'NS	4.00	BRIDGEWORK	$4.00

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TO OVERTHROW JIMINEZ.

Insurrection, Led by Vice-President, in Santo Domingo.

HAYTI, Sept. 27.—Reports have just been received here from Monti Cristi, Santo Domingo, of a movement to overthrow the government of President Jiminez.

The insurrection has begun at Moca, and is led by Horacio Vasquez, vice-president of the republic, and Gov. Caceras of the province of Santiago.

GREAT WESTERN Champagne received the Only Gold Medal awarded to any American Champagne at the Paris Exposition of 1900.

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CITY'S HOMES DARK

CANNOT GET GAS TO BURN BEFORE 9 O'CLOCK.

DISMAY OF HOUSEHOLDERS.

Company Denies There Is Any Lessening of Presnsure, but Believes the Trouble Is Purely Local.

"What's the matter with the gas?" is a question frequently hear throughout the city every evening.

Householders are wondering why their burners refuse to supply sufficient illumination to enable the members of their families to tell the difference between a porterhouse steak and a sweet potato "pone" at the supper table these evenings.

Residents of St. Louis thought they were badly enough off when they were deprived of street lights, but now that they are forced to fall back on the kerosene lamp and the tallow candle they are fast losing their temper.

Numerous complaints concerning the inadequacy of the gas supply in all St. Louis homes have reached the Post-Dispatch office and investigation shows that in some neighborhoods, at least, they are well founded.

An impression seems to prevail that the installation of the new incandescent gas street lamps has crippled the domestic service. Those who complain say that since the street light under the new system was inaugurated domestic gas lamps have been practically useless before 9 o'clock in the evening and gas ranges cannot be used for cooking purposes before that hour. Late suppers are not a fad, but a necessity in many homes, according to the dissatisfied consumers.

Manager Ross of the Laclede Gaslight Co. would not acknowledge Thursday that the trouble was general in South St. Louis.

"I have received no such complaints," he said. "If any such condition prevails the trouble must be purely local. I will have a thorough investigation made at once. The street light cannot interfere with the domestic service in any way. It is true that gas for both purposes comes from the same tanks, but the capacity has been so increased that there will be sufficient gas manufactured to fill a demand three times as large as will exist, even after the remaining street lamps shall have been installed.

"We always have considerable trouble with the domestic service at this season, due to weather conditions. These local disturbances will be looked into. I do not believe there is a general lessening of the pressure."

St. Leo's Street Fair Tonight.—The street fair which has been in progress at St. Leo's Catholic Church, Twenty-third and Mullanphy streets, for several days and which was closed Wednesday evening on account of rain, will be open again Thursday night. This will be the closing night.

DIDN'T WISH TO DIE

BUT THE MOTORMAN THOUGHT SO FROM HIS CONDUCT.

STEPPED IN FRONT OF A CAR.

James Conley Knocked Down and Seriously Injured, but It Is Believed He Will Recover.

Motorman Charles Bergen, 2963 Arsenal street, of car No. 1929 of the Tower Grove line, which struck James Conley of 2632 Brennan avenue, Wednesday night, says he believes Conley tried to commit suicide.

"I was ringing the bell loud enough for it to be heard several blocks," said Bergen, "and when my car was within four feet of him, Conley stepped on the track. He seemed to be looking straight at me and appeared to time his steps to be on the track for the car to strike him.

"I am glad he was not badly hurt, but being powerless to stop the car, which was running rapidly, I expected he would be killed."

Conductor Walter Howe, 2632 Lafayette avenue, says he heard the bell ringing when the accident occurred.

Conley is a laborer, aged 60. He was crossing the car tracks at Spring avenue and Arsenal street. The ambulance conveyed him to the City Hospital.

At the hospital Thursday Conley declared he had not tried to commit suicide. "I did not see the car, nor did I hear a bell. I have no reason for wishing to die."

Conley has two bad wounds on his forehead, but the hospital surgeons say he will recover.

Friday, Bargain day, Honey Cocoanut, 10c a pound. Columbia Candy Co., 614 Locust.

HIGHWAYMEN ARRESTED.

Attempted to Hold Up a Farmer in Fulton County, Ill.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BEARDSTOWN, Ill., Sept. 27.—James Bonnet, noted in criminal circles in this section, was arrested here last night by Marshal Schweer and Policeman Doyle. He is wanted in Fulton County for the attempted robbery on a public highway of a farmer of that county.

The farmer refused to give up his money and whipped up his team, knocking Bonnet down. When he arose he fired at the escaping farmer, inflicting a flesh wound in the back of his head. His brother, Fred Bonnet, was with him and was arrested later. James was released from the Chester penitentiary, where he served a seven-year sentence, about two weeks ago. He will be taken to Fulton County today for trial.

CRUSADE AGAINST
CIGARETTE-SMOKERS AND
THE "COFFIN TACK"

Herman Habben and a Committee of Ladies and Gentlemen Propose to Organize an Anti- Cigarette League.

HERMAN HABBEN.

Herman Habben, 22 North Fourth street, will try to stop cigarette smoking in St. Louis.

He believes cigarette smoking is a menace to the future welfare of the country.

Mr. Habben estimates that 11,500,000 cigarettes are smoked in St. Louis in a single day and that one-fourth of this number are consumed by youths under the age of 15.

It is the intention of Mr. Habben, three ladies and two gentlemen of St. Louis, whose names he refuses to divulge, to organize an Anti-Cigarette League.

The headquarters of the league are to be in St. Louis and it is proposed that branch leagues shall be established in all of the larger cities of the country.

The idea of forming this league came about through no preconceived plans. The three young ladies, and two gentlemen, with Mr. Habben, were sitting on the front porch of the residence of one of the girls. Cigar and cigarette smoking in some way became the topic of discussion.

All agreed that cigars and even pipes, whether they be genuine meerschaum or of the corn cob variety, are not so bad. But the death knell for the deadly cigarette was sounded at once. All declared that the little rolls are deadly in effect; offensive and a menace to good morals. Right there the idea of suppressing the sale and smoking of cigarettes had its birth.

Mr. Habben said of the proposed league Thursday:

"There are laws in many states and cities against selling cigarettes. They are disregarded, or seldom enforced. We will see that they are observed if we organize this league, and I believe it will be organized.

"I estimate the number of cigarettes smoked in St. Louis this way: There are 575,238 people in the city according to the census just taken. It is generally estimated that there are five persons to one family. I believe I am putting it at a low figure when I say out of each family there is one cigarette smoker. That would make 115,000 persons smoking cigarettes. There are ten cigarettes in a package, and as some men smoke 20 packages and others only three or four each day, I believe it is safe to say that 10 packages are consumed daily by each person, which makes 11,500,000 cigarettes smoked in St. Louis daily.

"That at least one-fourth of this number of cigarettes are smoked by boys under 15 years of age, I have but little doubt."

Mr. Habben is about 35 years of age and declares he has never tasted tobacco in any form.

BROOKLYN BANKRUPT STOCK

Appraised at $31,500—Tempted by a Ridiculously Low Offer—35 cents on the dollar—we have made this immense purchase right in the beginning of the fall season's trade, confident that we can make prices which will dispose of it in rapid order. This is imperative, in view of the fact that this enormous bulk of goods comes in at a time when all departments are already full of regular fall purchases. A terrible slaughter is in order, but we can afford it since the price paid is but . . . . . 35 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

Stupendous Array of Mighty Bargains

SPECIAL FROM 9 TILL 10 A. M.
50 Dress Patterns—40-inch black figured Mohair Brilliantines, in the newest designs, never sold in this market at less than 50c per yard or $2.50 dress pattern of 5 yards—on Friday, between 9 and 10 o'clock 5 yards for $1.00

BLACK CREPONS AT HALF.
A great purchase of 2000 yards of finest quality Black Mohair and Wool Crepons and Mohair and Wool Armures, in blister puff and pierola effects, in Skirt and Dress Patterns, all of the latest and best designs, worth up to $2.00 per yard—Friday Bargain Price .... 98c, 89c and 48c

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Away with the Corsets.
For one day (Friday) only, we will give our customers a chance to buy these excellent $1.50 Corsets at 69c.
AT 69c Popular makes—long and short lengths — worth $1.50.
AT 99c W. C. C. and P. D. Corsets, in broken sizes—worth up to $3.00—Friday.

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175 dozen Pocket Books and Chatelaine Bags, the entire sample line of one of the largest eastern manufacturers, most of them of the newest styles, in combinations, pocket-book and card, in seal grain, morocco, fancy lizard skins, monkey, grain or alligator; also Knuckle Purses, in real seal morocco, monkey grain or lizard, some of which are worth up to $1.25, 75c, 50c. Your choice of this entire lot, while they last, at, each 25c

Lining Remnants. Lining Cambrics.
Remnants best quality Lining Cambrics, all colors except black, worth 5c—8 till 10 a. m. 1½c

Remnants Linings.
Mercerized Linings, Sateens; fine quality, light colors, Brooklyn price 35c—Friday Bankrupt Sale 5c

Underwear.
500 dozen Children's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Vests or Pants, sizes 22 to 34; worth 40c—Bankrupt Sale Price 15c
100 dozen Boys' Extra Heavy Fleece-Lined Shirts or Drawers, sizes 24 to 34; Brooklyn price 50c—Bankrupt Sale Price 25c
125 dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleece-Lined Vests; Brooklyn price 35c—Sale Price 19c
100 dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Fleece-Lined Union Suits; Brooklyn price 50c—Sale Price 25c

Cloaking Remnants.
Big stock just received. Fine Kerseys, Beavers, Meltons, Chinchillas, Fancies, Astrakhans, etc., worth up to $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00 per yard. Price per remnant $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c and 10c

Lace Curtains.
Slashing the Prices.
Odd Lace Curtains, full length, good patterns, Brooklyn price 35c—Bankrupt Sale Price 19c
200 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, new patterns, Brooklyn price $1.00—Bankrupt Sale Price, a pair 75c
186 pairs Scotch Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, extra wide, white or cream, Brooklyn price $1.85—Bankrupt Sale Price, a pair $1.25
174 pairs fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, rich, heavy effects, 3½ yards long, extra wide, Brooklyn price $2.50—Bankrupt Sale Price, a pair $1.75

Spool Cotton.
1900 dozen 200 yards Machine Spool Cotton or 100-yard Spool Silk, worth 4c and 6c—per spool 1c

Talcum Powder.
1500 boxes Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder, regular value 25c—Sale Price till 11 a.m. 10c

Art Needlework==Half Price.
200 Sample dozens Embroidered Doylies and Applique Work—a manufacturers' whole stock at less than half price.
50 dozen Applique and Embroidered Doylies, also lace edges, worth 15c 5c
35 dozen Embroidered Doylies in white and colors, worth 25c 10c
25 dozen Doylies, beautifully Embroidered, in wash silks, colors or white, worth 35c 15c
30 dozen Linen Doylies, a variety of sizes, round or square, embroidered, in white or colors, worth 39c 19c
20 dozen 12-inch Hemstitched Square Doylies, embroidered, in wash silks, worth 50c 25c

Penny and Gentles
BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AVE.

MILLINERY
Golf and Walking Hats are all the rage. You can find the biggest assortment right here.
50 DOZEN MORE OF THOSE 98c VALUES in the popular Ladysmith and Lawton shapes—for Friday 50c
10 dozen Black Amazon Plumes—$3.00 value—for $1.75
SEA GULLS—The proper bird to trim a Golf Hat—10 dozen of them for to-morrow 50c
CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR HATS—20 dozen Mexican Hats—made of a stitched or plain felt—daintily trimmed in silk—worth $1.25 a piece—Opening Price Friday 75c

IN OUR Cloak and Suit Rooms
We Have the Following Special Bargains:
50 Finest Jackets, Eton and jacket style, finest linings; color tan; all sizes; have sold up to $10.00; Friday $3.95
200 Children's All-Wool Jackets, all colors, ages up to 8 years; have sold up to $1.50 .... 98c
44 Rainy-Day and Walking Skirts, Melton Cloth, heavy, best make; go Friday $2.50
100 Fine All-Wool Dress Skirts, fine flare flounce, satin trimmed; this is the latest skirt; worth $10.00 .... $5.95
58 Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, assorted styles, all sizes; special lot of samples .... $4.95 to $15.00

SILK WAISTS.
300 Silk Waists, fine taffeta, all colors, tucked all over; latest dress sleeves; worth $5.50—Friday $3.95
25 dozen Calico Wrappers, in blues and reds, go at 49c

FROM 9 TILL 10 A. M.
100 Dress Patterns—All-Wool Cloth Suiting, with crossbar of contrasting colors, worth 50c per yard or $2.50 a full dress pattern of 5 yards—Friday for 1 hour, pattern $1.00

SILK SKIRTING—Bankrupt Stock.
6 pieces 36 inches wide Black Taffeta Silk Skirting, Brooklyn price $1.25—Bankrupt Sale Price 88c
10 pieces 36 inches wide Black Taffeta Skirting, much heavier, remember the width—Brooklyn price $1.75—Bankrupt Sale Price. $1.10
30 pieces Colored and Black Taffeta Silks, this includes all the new and desirable colors for this season—Brooklyn price 75c—Bankrupt Sale Price 49c
15 pieces Black Japanese Silks—Brooklyn price 39c—Bankrupt Sale Price 25c

Colored Dress Remnants.
Friday we will offer several hundred Remnants Colored Dress Fabrics, in lengths suitable for Ladies' Skirts, Children's Dresses, and full dress lengths Broadcloth, Ladies' Cloths, Cheviots, Venetian, Plaids, Serges, Henriettas, etc., etc., worth up to $1.50 per yard—Friday Sale Price 75c, 50c, 25c and 15c

Hosiery.
500 dozen Children's Heavy Fast Black Cotton Hose, full seamless; Brooklyn price 10c—Sale Price 5c
175 dozen Boys' Heavy Fast Black Bicycle Hose; Brooklyn price 20c—Sale Price 10c

Kid Gloves For The V. P. Ball.
16-button length suede mousquetaire Gloves for the ball, all new shades, pinks, blues, butter, nile, white and black, worth $2.25, at $1.69
12-Button Suede Mousquetaire Gloves, for the ball, colors white, blues, pinks, yellow, nile, worth $2.00, at $1.50

Sheets and Slips
Down With the Prices.
7½c Bleached Hemmed Pillow Cases 5c
12½c Bleached Hemmed Pillow Slips 9c
15c Hemstitched Pillow Cases 10c
50c Connestoga 6-4 Sheets 33c
55c Hemstitched Bleached Sheets, 63x90 .... 39c
55c 81x90 Bleached Hemmed Sheets 45c
75c 72x90 heaviest Sheet made 59c

House Furnishings
100 Granite Tea Kettles, worth 50c, Friday, on 3d Floor, 25c
TOILET PAPER—5 cases of good quality, worth 5c roll—on sale Friday, 8 to 10 o'clock only, at 1½c
SPECIAL—Jewel Carpet Renovator—H. & H. Carpet Cleaner—your choice of either, Friday 10c
BROOMS—Good 4-string Brooms, the kind usually sold for 25c—Friday 15c
GAS MANTLES—Genuine "Newby" Mantles, a strong and durable mantle, first quality, worth 20c—Friday 12c
Box of best Wax Tapers, 30 in box—Friday 3c
GAS LAMPS — Incandescent Gas Lamp, complete, with burner, shade, chimney and good mantle, ready to use 39c
BOILERS—No. 7 All-Tin Wash Boilers 25c
WRINGERS—"The Diamond," wood or iron frame, best white rubber rolls, galvanized tub attachment, worth $1.95—Friday $1.14

Prints.
1500 yards Oxford—Sateen Finish Prints, in lavender and white polka dots, worth 6½c—till 10 a. m. 2½c

Indigo Blues.
5 cases of very best Indigo Blue Calicoes, sold regularly at 6½c—while they last Friday 4c

Velveteen Skirt Facing
3976 yards Black Velveteen Skirt Facing, full binding width, worth 6¼c—8 to 11 a. m.—per yard 1c

Skirts.
50 doz. Flannelette Skirts, with embroidered edges; worth 35c 19c

Petticoats.
Made of good quality Percaline, black and fancy colors, Brooklyn price 84c—Sale Price 25c

Laces.
200 pieces English Torchon Laces and Insertions, narrow and wide widths, with insertions to match, fine, dainty patterns—largest assortment and best values ever quoted at ...... 5c and 1c

Lace Curtains.
200 Lace Curtains worth up to $1, 3½ yds. long, some manufacturers' imperfections—till 11 a. m. 25c

Men's Socks.
Men's Fine Lisle Finish Socks, in black, tan or balbriggan, Brooklyn price 20c—Sale Price 5c

McCALL'S PAPER PATTERNS—NOVEMBER STYLES ARE NOW IN—THEY ARE THE BEST—10c AND 15c—NONE HIGHER.

BLAME MOTORMAN

CORONER'S VERDICT ON DEATH OF EDDIE LITSZINGER.

KILLED BY A MIDLAND CAR.

Inquest Developed That the Motorman Might Have Prevented the Death of the Boy.

"Eddie Litszinger, aged 13 years, who was killed by a car on the Midland line in St. Louis county Tuesday afternoon, met death by being dragged 270 feet by a car, with his foot caught between the guard rail and the outer rail. Furthermore, the motorman, Walter W. Corey, might have prevented the accident if he had properly attended to his duty."

Such was the verdict of a jury of six men summoned by Coroner Armstrong of St. Louis county to hold an inquest over the remains of the dead boy at the home of his father, August Litszinger, on the Ashby road, Wednesday afternoon.

The car which struck the boy was a construction car drawing a flatcar loaded with gravel. The only two persons on it were W. W. Corey, the motorman, and Charles Kaatmann, the trolleyman. They, with the three playmates of young Litszinger, were the only witnesses of the accident.

From the evidence it appeared the children were walking west along the track on their way from school. They were near Woodpark pond on the Woodson road when Eddie's foot slipped between the guard rail and the outside rail and became wedged in. The boy at the time was trying to walk the rail.

The efforts of his playmates to get him loose proved futile. His little sister, Florence, ran down the track to stop the car. The rest of the children stayed by the boy.

The motorman testified that he did not see the girl motion for him to stop. He saw the other children farther on waving, but thought it was just in fun. Not until he was 50 feet from them did he see that one of them was fast between the rails and trying to unlace his shoe and thus release his foot. The motorman says he tried to stop the car but could not.

The testimony of the trolleyman was essentially the same. The car was running, they said, at only a moderate rate, but down grade and on a curve.

$1000 PACKAGE MISSING.

Mysteriously Taken From Express Agent at Keokuk, Iowa.

KEOKUK, Io., Sept. 27.—A package containing $1000, consigned by a local bank to Salem, Io., was stolen in a mysterious manner from the depot agent of the Adams Express Co.

The package was supposed to have been put in the safe, but was missing when the depot agent checked out early in the morning. The case seems to be similar to that of the recent Burlington robbery.

T. H. McDearmon, Jr.'s, Funeral.

The funeral of Thos. McDearmon, Jr., whose death occurred unexpectedly Wednesday, will take place at the home of his parents, 5428 Vernon avenue, Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Kansas City for interment, the funeral there occurring from the home of Mr. McDearmon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McDearmon.

PLAIN TALK

To Catarrh Sufferers.

Every person suffering from catarrh in its many forms, knows that the common lotions, salves and douches do not cure. It is needless to argue this point or to cite cases of failure, because every victim of catarrhal trouble knows it for himself if he has tried them.

A local application, if it does anything at all, simply gives temporary relief; a wash, lotion, salve or powder cannot reach the seat of the disease which is the blood.

The mucous membrane seeks to relieve the blood of catarrhal poison by secreting large quantities of mucus, the discharge sometimes closing up the nostrils, descending to the throat and larnyx, causing an irritating cough, continual clearing of the throat, deafness, indigestion and many other disagreeable and persistent symptoms.

A remedy to really cure catarrh must be an internal treatment; a remedy which will gradually cleanse the system from catarrhal poison and remove the fever and congestion always present in the mucous membrane.

The best remedies for this purpose are Eucalyptol, Sanguinaria and Hydrastin, but the difficulty has always been to get these valuable curatives combined in one palatable, convenient and efficient form.

Recently this has been accomplished and the preparation put on the market under the name of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets; they are large pleasant tasting lozenges, so that they may be slowly dissolved in the mouth, thus reaching every part of the mucous membrane and finally the stomach and intestines.

An advantage to be considered also is that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain no cocaine, morphine or poisonous narcotics, so often found in catarrh powders, and the use of which often entails a habit more dangerous than the disease.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 50c for full sized package and are probably the safest and most effectual catarrh cure on the market.

RIVER RISES 20 FEET

ANOTHER FLOOD SWEEPING TRINITY BOTTOMS.

MILE WIDE NEAR FORT WORTH.

Inhabitants Along the Stream Warned in Time to Move to the Highlands.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FT. WORTH, Tex., Sept. 27.—People living in the river bottoms were warned at 2:30 this morning to move to places of safety, as a 20-foot rise is coming. An avalanche of water emptied from West Fork into Trinity river at 6 o'clock this morning, forcing the waters into the bottoms nearly a mile wide. The whole adjacent river lowlands are flooded. Most of the inhabitants were warned in time to get out before the floods struck them. One body was seen floating in the Trinity river this morning.

DIED FROM FALL DOWNSTAIRS

Mrs. Charles T. Hughey Found by Her Son Lying Dead in the Hallway of Her Home.

Mrs. Charles T. Hughey, while alone in her home at 6109 Plymouth avenue Wednesday, was killed by falling down the stairs. She was found dead by her little son, Dale, 9 years old, on his return from the Dozier School.

The boy rang the front doorbell, but getting no response, he went around and entered through the kitchen. He called his mother repeatedly, but received no answer. Going into the front hall, he found her lying dead on the floor. The boy's screams brought neighbors, who called Dr. Ambrose of 6125 Bartmer avenue.

The doctor said Mrs. Hughey had been dead several hours. Examination showed that concussion of the brain, caused by her head striking a sharp corner of the woodwork, had proved fatal.

Her husband was notified by telephone. Mrs. Hughey has a daughter visiting in Versailles, Ill., where the remains will be buried.

GAHAN SERIOUSLY ILL.

Democratic National Committeeman From Illinois.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Thomas Gahan, Democratic national committeeman of Illinois, is reported to be dangerously ill, at West Baden, Ind., where he went two weeks ago for a rest.

Burlington Route

NEBRASKA'S WEALTH.

Nebraska's 1900 crop shows
225 Million bushels of Corn.
7 Million tons of Hay.
100 Million bushels of Wheat, Oats, Rye and Barley.

The corn of Central and Eastern Nebraska, the grazing areas of West and Northwest Nebraska, are making the live stock industry immensely profitable.

For general good results in diversified farming from year to year, Nebraska is second to no State. Home-seekers' Excursions, October 2d and 16th, November 6th and 20th.

Details of these excursions, also the Burlington's free publications on Nebraska, at City Ticket Office, S. W. Cor. Broadway and Olive Streets, or of the General Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, 604 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.

FIEND SENTENCED TO DEATH

Killed His Wife Who Told Before Death of His Burning Alive a Woman and Children.

ROGERSVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 27.—James Burchfield, white, was today sentenced to hang Nov. 9 for the murder of his wife on Aug. 28. Burchfield had just come home from a year's term in the state penitentiary when he committed the crime.

During the trial J. M. Phipps, a reputable citizen, testified that on her deathbed Mrs. Burchfield said that a few years ago her husband set fire to a cabin near Rogersville and burned alive Amanda Kerr and her two children.

INSURANCE MEN CONFER.

Papers Read Before the Chicago Convention.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—A paper bearing the caption, "New Conditions and Hazards of Manufacturing Plants," read by C. A. McCotter of Ann Arbor, Mich., was productive of considerable discussion at today's session of the annual meeting of the Fire Underwriters' Association of the Northwest. The following papers were also read during the forenoon:

"National Supervision and National Insurance Corporations," by Frederick V. Brown of Minneapolis; "The Present Trend of Co-operation in Fire Insurance," by J. P. Hubble of Chicago; "The Consequential Damage Problem, Practical Solution," by H. H. Friedly, Chicago.

Beware of Typhoid Fever.

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MILLIONAIRE'S FIRST SERMON.

Young Anson Phelps Stokes' Debut as Curate in New Haven,

BIG THRONG IN ST. PAUL'S.

Averse to Making a Sensation, the Minister Declared His Wealth a Burden.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 27.—Slipping half-timidly up a side aisle to the sacristy, after most of the worshipers had been seated, to emerge a few minutes later from the vestry, attired in the robes of his priestly office, with the choir chanting one of the grand old hymns of the English Church, the Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes preached his first sermon in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church.

To nerve himself for this trying ordeal the young millionaire minister had spent an hour the night before alone in prayer in the church.

In the driving rain of that night, his tall form shaded by an umbrella, he left his home and hurried to the church. A little later the sexton noticed the glimmer of two gas jets in the church. Going softly in, he saw the figure of the young priest kneeling before the high altar, praying silently in the shadow halo of low dim light in which the great brass cross on the altar cast long shadows. Embarrassed, the sexton drew back and left the young man alone, praying, doubtless, for strength and help on the morrow, when for the first time he should stand as a preacher in the pulpit.

The congregation the young preacher faced was a large one. Friends of his had gathered from New York and Newport, and curious folk from nearby towns had come to hear him. It was against his wish that they were there, for but a little while before the service he had said to a Yale professor:

"I almost wish that I was a poor man. The money that I have inherited is an encumbrance to me. People will never forget that I am wealthy and that in spite of all I can do my advent to the priesthood has been sensational.

"Could I have become a minister without attracting all this attention I could have done more good. It is discouraging to me because in my audiences I shall not be able to know whether the people are worshipers or are there out of curiosity. And what can a rich man do? If he helps the people of Galveston he will be immediately advertised in the papers.

"But I am going ahead and will live down my reputation as a rich man. I want to be a humble preacher of the word of God, and I hope somehow to make the people forget that I have been called a millionaire. I want to get into the work of the parish. I want to tend the sick, visit the poor, and be just a simple minister."

As if to bear this out the young man appeared clad in robes of the humblest making. The rector read the first lesson, and the young priest conducted the service of evening prayer, his strong tenor voice falling pleasantly upon the ears of the people of the parish for the first time.

There was a thrill through the whole congregation when, kneeling in his place, he prayed for all sorts and conditions of men and "Lord, save the state." His first hymn took on a new meaning when it had been given, though doubtless the rich preacher did not mean it so.

> Must I be carried to the skies
> On flowery beds of ease,
> While others fought to win the prize
> And sailed through bloody seas.

When he stepped into the pulpit the hymn died away on the lips of the people and only the choir sang. He stood there like a statue, tall, handsome in his holy orders, and pale as marble. He was self-conscious in his manner, and his voice trembled a trifle as he began to speak.

HIS RICHES A BURDEN.

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People will never forget that I am wealthy.

But I am going ahead to live down my reputation as a rich man.

I want to be an humble preacher of the word of God.

I hope somehow to make the people forget that I have been called a millionaire.—Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes to a Yale Professor.

ANSON PHELPS STOKES.

His sermon was given without notes. It was an argument to prove the authority of Jesus as the Christ. He quoted St. John the Baptist in prison, who had dared to rebuke Herod for his immorality.

As Mr. Stokes spoke he leaned his left hand on the pulpit and made gestures with his right. Gradually he forgot himself, forgot his millions and his embarrassment. He was talking face to face with his audience.

He brought out four facts that should prove the authority of Jesus: His sinless life. His love of men. His mark left upon men in a forceful way and consciousness of the intimate relations between self and God.

As his sermon progressed he became fervent, and his face lighted with spirituality. He ceased to be embarrassed. When the sermon ended he took his place with the choir and sang.

There was about $5.40 in the silver salver he placed on the altar from the hand of the congregation, but he handled it as reverently as became gifts to the master he was pledged to serve.

In the morning Mr. Stokes assisted at 9 o'clock mass at St. Paul's. It was raining outside, and only six women and two men were in the seats when the service was over. When the tall, pale youth came from the sacristy, clothed in the robes of a deacon of the Anglican Church, all eyes were bent upon him.

He walked with the peculiar gait of his family. Leaning a little forward he moves without bending his knees much. The flowing robes of his order hides this peculiarity a little.

He seemed embarrassed and refused to look toward the body of the church. It was his duty, as the priest officiated at holy communion, to handle the altar furniture for him, but no one who saw him from his manner would have imagined that the boyish-looking man kneeling humbly at the side of the altar was worth $10,000,000.

CAUGHT WITH STOLEN MONEY.

Warrant Issued Charging John Buckner With Burglary.

John Buckner, colored, 20 years old, was arrested at 2 o'clock Thursday morning charged with stealing from the saloon and cafe of Al Sauter at 1115 Clark avenue.

Charles Hills and Harry Parsons, bartenders employed by Sauter, saw the negro as he was leaving the place and captured him after a chase.

In Buckner's pockets were found $106 and a diamond pin, which were taken from the money drawer.

A warrant charging burglary in the first degree and larceny was issued Thursday.

SULTAN'S LITTLE JOKE.

From the Cleveland Plaindealer.

For the fourth time that week Mr. Griscom, the American charge at Constantinople, rang the bell of the Yildiz palace.

"Is the Sultan in?"

"He is. Who shall I say called?"

"Mr. Griscom, with that little bill of Uncle Sam's." A pause then ensues.

Then the voice of the Sultan is heard from within.

"Is it my faithful friend Griscom?"

"It is, your majesty," replies the flunkey.

"Then," said the Sultan, gravely, "you must let Gris-come again. Ha, ha, ha! Ho, ho, ho! He, he, he! Ain't that the best ever? Gris-come! See?"

"Wow, wow, wow!" roared the delighted flunkey.

"That's the eleventh time he has worked that moth-eaten old gag on me, and I'm getting pretty blamed tired of the whole business," said the unhappy Griscom, as he moodily stalked away.

CITY HALL POLICE COURT
JUDGE SIDENER PRESIDING
ENTERTAINS AUDIENCE

Amateur Theatricals That Were Disastrous, a Play That Was Unprofitable and the Flight of Two to Arkasnas.

When young boys derive their ethics from the customs of the theatrical stage, things are liable to go awry. In the case of Andrew Heller and August Figge, their presence before Judge Sidener in the City Hall police court Thursday, proves the rule. It is all very well on the stage for the "first heavy" to "take a fall" out of the "leading juvenile," because in the third act he gets his revenge and marries the leading lady, or the ingenue, at the very least.

In real life, however, somebody is liable to be "pinched" by the police.

Wednesday night Messrs. Heller and Figge were returning home from Havlin's theater. They had arrived at Seventh and Pine streets, when they were met by two other boys.

"At last," said Gus to the larger boy, "we have met. Three years ago tonight, when I was a mere stripling we met in combat. I couldn't run rapidly then, and you were declared the victor and got the purse. But now, my friend, now! things have changed. There are only two really clever fellows with their dukes in one ward, and my friend here is the other one."

By all the conventions of the stage, the anonymous young man ought to have exclaimed (with a hiss):

"I'm in your power now, but a day will come! Here is the money I got on your spring overcoat—when I shall have vengeance!"

But he did nothing of the sort, merely repeating the performance of three years ago, and augmenting it by indulging Mr. Heller in the whipping.

While this scene was not according to Hoyle, it was theatrical enough to attract two policemen, who placed the Heller and Figge under arrest, their antagonist escaping.

August displayed a scar on his head in court, where he was struck by an unidentified weapon, which he thought was an ax.

"The great mistake," he explains to Judge Sidener, "was made in not arresting the other fellows. Them guys don't know nothing about etiquette. They could be 'pinched' on geenral principles—that is, geenral lack of principles."

The court discharged the prisoners.

Agreed With the Court.

"When the horses go right, I go wrong," said Frank Skidmore, as he took the witness stand.

"Did they go right, yesterday?" asked the court.

"Very much so," said Skidmore."

"I made quite a stake, and got a little bit full. I always begin to feel my oats when I get a little bit full, and require lots o' room. So I went out to Vandeventer and Park avenues, where there is little opportunity for a man who feels his oats to collide with the brick walls.

"Judge," contiued the prisoner, "I felt like a 2-year-old, and that's a fact. They couldn't keep me at the post. Though I'm a man in years, there's a good deal of the boy in me yet."

"A good deal of the 'old boy,' I'm afraid," suggested the court.

"I'll admit," continued Skidmore, "that it ain't the swell thing to fancy yourself Tod Sloan riding some 'skate' on the public streets, but, judge, I can do nothing very wrong. Who is it, I ask, that watches o'er me, aye, even in my sleep?

"The police, most probably," said the court.

"Well, let it go at that," said Skidmore. He was fined $10.

"They're Off," Said the Court.

John Burke and Robert Edwards, who claim to come from St. Louis, were on trial for vagrancy.

"How were the roads on your way up?" asked the court. "Pretty good," said Burke, "but a little rough on the shoes."

"Well, I suppose they are no worse from here to Arkansas than from Arkansas here, are they?"

Burke thought not.

"Could you get out of town in an hour's time?" asked the court.

Edwards thought he could, though he would compelled to leave his trunks behind to do it.

"I give you one hour," said the court.

In an instant the men had leaped from their seats in the fear of jeopardizing the probation.

"They're off!" said the court, sotto voce, as the men flew from the courtroom.

SHOT BY BURGLARS

CHAS. A. COLLIER, PROMINENT CITIZEN OF GEORGIA.

FOUND IN HIS BACKYARD.

Formerly Mayor of Atlanta and President of Cotton States Exposition.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 27.—Hon. Charles A. Collier, president of the Cotton States Exposition held here in 1896, and one of the most prominent men in the South, was found today lying at the foot of the stairs in the yard back of his residence on Richardson street with a bullet hole in his left side in the region of the heart.

He uttered but one word—"Burglars"—before becoming unconscious. His condition is regarded as critical.

Mr. Collier was formerly mayor of Atlanta, one of the 12 United States commissioners to the Paris Exposition and a member of the Lafayette Monument Association.

Reason Enough.

From the Boston Transcript.

She: I wonder why it is that women do not have whiskers.

He: It would be cruel to require a jaw to do so much talking and raise whiskers besides. Nature is no taskmaster.

Unusual.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Say, did you hear about that accident?"

"No. What was it"

"A policeman got hurt by the accidental discharge of his duties.

TO BREAK THE STRIKE.

Gov. Stone Commissions Coal and Iron Police.

SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 27.—The commission of several hundred coal and iron police by Gov. Stone, at the request of the several companies here, is taken to mean that each of these companies will undertake to break the strike the coming week by operating at least one of each of the collieries. The strike leaders say the attempt will be a failure.

The return of Grand Master Hawley of the Switchmens' Union to Scranton from New York, and his statement that there would be no action by the switchmen just now, does not disconcert affairs at the headquarters of District No. 1. Secretary Dempsey today said the switchmen had not been asked to take part in the strike, and what they had been doing was of their own accord. It appears they had grievances of their own, and they used the miners' strike as a means whereby to have them rectified, and this, it is said, they have accomplished.

There is no radical change in the anthracite coal strike situation in the Lackawanna region. The only places at which work is being done are the washeries, five in Scranton, one at Taylor, and small drifts at Carbondale, Murrins and Burtons. The latter two places may be closed by Mine Inspector Roderick, his attention today being called to alleged flagrant violations of the mining laws there.

The departure of General Superintendent Loomis of the Lackawanna company early this morning has given credence to rumors that he has been summoned to New York to discuss the situation with the heads of the coal companies. Mr. Loomis is chairman of the Mining Superintendents' Association. Much secrecy is maintained at his office as to his movements, but it is admitted he is out of the city.

AMERICA'S GOOD SHOWING.

France Alone Received More Prizes at Paris Exposition.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—The jury of final appeal in the Exposition awards has finished its work. The statement prepared for the United States commission shows that America received the highest number of awards of any nation, save France, and that she also received more awards in each classification except grand prizes, in which Germany secured a greater number. The figures, excepting for France, follows:

Grand prizes—United States, 215; Germany, 236; Russia, 209; Great Britain, 183.

Gold medals—United States, 547; Germany, 510; Russia, 346; Great Britain, 405.

Silver medals—United States, 593; Germany, 575; Russia, 411; Great Britain, 517.

Bronze medals—United States, 501; Germany, 321; Russia, 321; Great Britain, 410.

Honorable mention—United States, 348; Germany, 184; Russia, 206; Great Britain, 208.

Friday, Bargain day, Honey Cocoanut, 10c a pound. Columbia Candy Co., 614 Locust.

PECULIARITIES OF ENGLISH.

Jerry Solves a Difficult Problem With Great Ease.

From Pearson's Weekly.

A lady who takes a great interest in ragged-school work tells this excellent anecdote:

The other day the lesson was on the peculiarities of our language. Words that are pronounced alike and spelt differently and words that are pronounced differently and spelt alike were discussed at length.

She explained the difference between lead the metal and lead the verb, and the children quite understood.

Then she took the two works "week" and "weak." She explained the difference in the meaning and use, and then called up a little fellow, aged 5, to use the word "weak" in a sentence.

The little fellow thought a moment, then answered:

"A weak old woman."

The teacher nodded her approval.

"Now Jerry," she said, turning to another little boy, "you take the word 'week' and use it in a sentence."

Jerry thought a minute, and then he, too, replied:

"A week-old baby."

Low Rates to Dallas,

Via M., K. & T. (KATY FLYER),
Sept. 26, 28, 30, Oct. 3, 7, 8, 10. Good until Oct. 15.
See "Katy's" ticket agent.

Silencing His Batteries.

From Tid-Bits.

Scene, barber's shop. Tonsorial artist (surveying his victim): Your hair is getting very thin, sir.

Victim: Yes; I've been treating it with anti-fat. I never liked stout hair.

Artist: You really should put something on it.

Victim: So I do—every morning.

Artist: May I ask what?

Victim: My hat.

The rest was silence.

Who Should Care if You Don't?

The Globe, Seventh and Franklin av., sell Men's Strictly All-Wool Suits at $4.98 and $6.75. Broadway merchants ask $7.50 to $10 for.

MONSTER REMNANT SALE DRESS GOODS TOMORROW

5000 Remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods in lengths from 2 to 8 yards—manufacturers' sample pieces from which they took fall orders. All the latest styles and shades and blacks in plain fabrics and fancy weaves, bought by us for a mere fraction of their real worth and go on sale tomorrow at about one-half, one-third, one-fourth the prices commanded from the piece in any store in the city.

5c yd. for 10c and 15c Dress Goods, black and colors.
10c yd. for 20c and 25c Dress Goods, black and colors.
15c yd. for 30c to 35c Dress Goods, black and colors.
19c yd. for 40c to 50c Dress Goods, black and colors.
25c yd. for 50c to 65c Dress Goods, black and colors.
39c yard for 65c to 75c Dress Goods — black and colors.
49c yard for 85c to $1.00 Dress Goods — black and colors.

Schulz's
COR. FRANKLIN AVE. & 7TH ST.

Remnant Sale Linings
2½c and 5c per yd. Thousands and thousands of yards of yard-wide Rustling Taffetas, Hair Cloths, Linen Crinolines and finest silk finished Percalines—remnants 2 to 5 yards—positively worth from 12½c to 20c yard.

Remnant Sale Silks.
15c and 25c per yd. Stacks upon stacks of Silk and Satin Remnants—plain colors and fancy, also blacks—all good lengths—worth from 50c to 75c yd.—It's the silk chance of a decade.

Exceptional Friday Bargains Millinery, Skirts, Jackets, Etc.

Ladies' Colored Petticoats—of best quality sateen, have deep accordion pleated flounce—full line of fall colors—reg. $1.50 values—Friday at 98c
Walking Hats—latest styles and shapes—sold by Broadway stores at $1.00—our special price Friday 39c
Beautifully Trimmed Picture Hats—direct copies of imported $10.00 models—Friday at $3.98
Handsomely Trimmed Hats—copies of the Gainsborough style—real $6 and $8 value—Friday at $2.98
Silk Pompons—200 dozen of the much wanted silk pompons—in full selection of colors—Broadway stores sell them at 35c—our price Friday 19c
200 dozen superior quality Percale Wrappers, $1.50 values—Friday at 79c
350 dozen Flannelette Wrappers—In full line color combinations, just the thing for fall wear, worth from $1.75 to $2.00—special Friday at 98c
Ladies' Silk Petticoats in choice selection of colors — superior quality silk taffeta—have beautiful corded flounce—sell the city over at $8 $4.75
100 dozen Indigo Blue House Wrappers—full skirt, tight lining and strap back—special Friday at 39c
Ladies' Swell Jackets in full selection of Fall shades, have storm collar—elaborately finished with applique trimming, lined throughout with silk serge—equal to any $10 jacket for make and style—Friday at $5.00
Ladies' Walking and Rainy-Day Skirts—made of double-faced golf cloth—all colors—have fancy stitching around bottom—others ask $2.95 for the same skirt—special Friday $1.98
Manufacturers' sample line of high-grade Silk Waists—in the choicest Fall patterns—they come in nearly all sizes—if you can pick your size you can buy tomorrow silk waists worth up to $15 at $4.98, $3.75 and $2.98

Basement Bargains.
3½c for 6c Bleached Muslins, yard wide, heavy and fine.
4½c yard for 7c Crash Toweling, dice check, full bleached, red border.
5c yard for 10c Wrapper Cloth, fleeced serges, grand new styles.
5c yard for 10c Cotton Flannel, unbleached "Mill Remnants," elegant quality, good lengths.
7½c yard for 12½c English Flannelettes, light and dark combinations, grand styles.
8½c yard for 12½c Scotch Crash, extra heavy, all-linen twill, 18 inches wide, fancy borders.
15c for 25c skein of Fleischer's Yarn, in all colors.
59c each for 98c Bed Quilts, white crochet, full size, extra heavy Marseilles pattern.
69c pair for $1.25 Blankets, silver gray, good weight, 10-4 size, deep fancy striped borders.
$1.49 pair for $2.50 Blankets, 5 pounds, all-wool, 10-4 size, with combination colored borders.
$2.24 pair for $3.50 California Wool Blankets, 10-4 size, extra weight and quality, both white and gray.

Miscellaneous Bargains.
5c for 10c Nickel-Plated Stove Lifters.
14c for 25c Japanned Coal Hods.
17c for 35c extra heavy 4-string Broom.
19c for 29c Seamless Berlin Sauce Pans.
25c for 49c Covered Granite Iron Sauce Pans.
29c for 59c Granite Iron Milk and Rice Boilers.
5c for Children's Fleece lined Vests, regular 10c values.
3c for Ladies' and Children's 8c Ribbed Vests.
1½c for Men's 5c Turkey Red Handkerchiefs
10c for Men's 25c Pure-Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs.
25c for Men's Working Overshirts, wool mixed.
2c for Swift & Co.'s 5c Wool Soap.
64c for large size $1 Hot Water Bags.
1c for 5c bunch Sink or Pot Cleaners.
2c for 5c Fire Shovels.
25c each for odd Lace Curtains—3 and 3½ yards long—elegant designs, finished with overlocked edge—worth up to $2.50 pair.
75c pair for Nottingham and Brussels Lace Curtains—only 2 to 4 pair of a pattern—real value $2 to $3 pair.

Friday Bargains in Underwear, Hosiery, Etc.
Men's Underwear—Men's Undershirts and Drawers, in natural wool and derby ribbed, fleece lined—sell the city over at 30c—special for Friday at 19c
Men's Wool Fleeced Underwear—Only one case of Men's Wool Fleeced Underwear—regular $1.00 values—Special Friday (while they last) 59c
Ladies' Vests—100 dozen Ladies' Fleeced Ribbed Vests, with long sleeves—worth 25c—Friday, each 12c
Children's Union Suits—Two cases Children's Union Suits, extra heavy fleeced, Jersey ribbed—worth 40c—Friday 25c
One case of Fast Black Fleeced-lined Seamless Ladies' Hose—equal to any 15c value in the city—Friday at 10c
Children's Hose—Children's fast black, full seamless English Ribbed Hose, regular 10c values—Special Leader this Friday at 5c
Misses' Ribbed Hose—One case Misses' Fast Black Ribbed Seamless Hose, fleeced, double heel and toe—would be good value at 25c—Friday at 12c
Ladies' Cashmere Hose—Two cases Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, ribbed tops—usually sell at 25c—Friday at 18c

Friday Bargains in Boys Clothing.
Boys' Knee Pants for school wear, in cheviots and worsteds, fancy dark mixtures, regular price 35c pair—Special Friday at 15c
Boys' Handsome Knee Pants Suits, made of the very newest fabrics in all the stylish patterns, guaranteed all-wool, neat stripes, checks and new plaids, this season's regular $4.00 suit—Friday at $2.48
Boys' All-Wool Knee Pants, the very newest patterns to select from, in strictly all-wool fabrics, well made and durable, a regular 75c value—this Friday at 43c
Boys' Knee Pants Suits, made in double-breasted style, every seam sewed double, full assortment of fall patterns, sold elsewhere at $2.50—Special here this Friday $1.49

Our Great Bargain Sale of "Seconds" in Palmer Bros.' Bed Comforts
Gathers force daily—the lookers become buyers—no such goods—no such values have ever been offered in this city.
69c for $1.25 Comforts 89c for $1.50 Comforts $1.19 for $2.00 Comforts $1.35 for $2.25 Comforts $1.49 for $2.50 Comforts $1.75 for $3.00 Comforts $1.98 for $3.50 Comforts

Cor. Franklin Av. & Seventh St.—SCHULZ'S—Cor. Franklin Avenue & Seventh St.

COMING UP WITH A BORE.

An Easy Bet That Was Very Easily Won.

From the London Madame.

I hate practical jokes as a rule, but there is one that I remember with gratitude. I was staying in a country house, and there was a man there who made himself most odious. He was an exceedingly conceited man, who talked for the whole room and bored everyone with long-winded stories. How our hostess could endure him I never could make out, but she was devoted to him. When he was not engaged in holding forth at large he used to try to monopolize me and pestered me with odious attentions. I hated this first because there was another—whom I preferred. Mr. Bumpsher was totally impervious to snubs, did not mind interrupting a quiet tete-a-tete, and did not object apparently to being an unwelcome third. Can you imagine a more horrid man? One evening he was boasting about his power of will and the wonderful things he had done by it, when a quiet man took him suddenly up and offered to bet him sixpence that his own will was the more powerful of the two.

"I will prove it this way," said the quiet man. "You will go and stand in that corner and I will will you to come out of it. You will against me and I'll bet sixpence that I will have you out of that corner willy nilly before I have commanded you to come out twice."

Bumpsher took the bet and put himself in the corner. The quiet man said in a commanding voice:

"Come out of that corner."

Bumpsher grinned and shook his head. The quiet man sat down and looked at Bumpsher steadily. I suppose five or ten minutes passed and then Bumpsher said, with a sneer:

"Hadn't you better give it up? I don't feel any influence at all and I can't stand here all the evening."

"There is no hurry," said the quiet man, "and I have a very comfortable seat. There is no time limit, except that you are to come out before I ask you twice, and as I don't intend to ask you the second time until this day week I think you will feel the influence before then."

There was a general shriek of laughter. Bumpsher came out looking very foolish. He avoided the quiet man for the rest of the visit, and as the quiet man was the other I have alluded to I was relieved of Mr. Bumpsher's attentions entirely.

COULDN'T STAND COMPETITION.

Small Boy Didn't Like to Be Outdone by a Dude.

From the Washington Star.

The boy sat on the dock hopelessly inert. A fishpole lay uselessly at his side and he looked out over the water with eyes that seemed only to see the hollowness of the world. He was barefooted, with one pants leg dragging around a foot and the other rolled half way to his knee. His one suspender half held up a pair of trousers that already needed a new seat, and his cotton shirt admitted the sunshine through a dozen holes to redden his arms and back. His hat let a bunch of hair come out at the crown to get the air, and if there were any clean places on his face they were occupied by freckles. His fishing tackle matched him perfectly. The pole was a willow switch, with a black thread line knotted to a pin hook, and he had one pocket filled with fishing worms. A nail served as a sinker and he scorned a bob. All in all he was a genuine type of the boy who fishes.

But there was something at fault, and the dock hand, who had a boy of his own, noticed it and went over to see what it was.

"Hello, bub," he said in a kindly tone, "what's the matter?"

The boy lifted his face to the man's and was silent.

"You look sick, sonny," ventured the intruder.

"I am," said the boy now. "I'm sicker'n a cat."

"What's wrong?"

"Look at that dude over there."

The dock hand looked over the way and observed a man in the latest cut of fisherman's garb with a basket and can and a fishing rod and lines that were simply elaborate.

"What's he got to do with it?" inquired the dock hand.

"Aw," growled the boy, "look at me and look at him? I ain't had a bite all morning and he's got a string of fish as long as your leg. Look at him," urged the boy, "he's just the kind that the funny papers says never catches a dang nibble, while a boy looking just like with a pin hook and a thread line snakes 'em out so fast that they have to head him off with a game law."

"He might be a hoodoo," suggested the dock hand.

"Mebbe," said the boy, slinging his pole into the water, "but if he ain't the papers is yaller."

Where He Makes Part of His Fortune.

At the Globe, Seventh and Franklin av., where they sell Men's and Young Men's $7.50 Top Coats at $5.69, and those Baltimore Merchant Tailor Top Coats at $10, $12.50 and $15, are from $2.50 to $5 less than elsewhere.

NEW USE FOR RABBIT'S FOOT.

Doctors Find Some Strange Things in Their Practice.

From the Buffalo News.

"Yes, we doctors have some funny experiences," said a doctor whose office is in the Century Building. "Now, I never under any circumstances interfere with a patient's superstitions. Lots of my patients carry and wear charms of some sort, and an old man always has potatoes in his pocket to guard against rheumatism. He will send for me when he is having pretty sharp twinges. 'Well, doctor,' he will say, 'same old story. 'Pears like I never learn no sense. Here I goes to church Sunday night and forgets all about my petator, and what else could you expect from a man that ain't got no more sense? Here I am laid on my back, and you bet I don't forgit that petator in a hurry again.' And I always sympathize with him and tell him of hypothetical cases I have known in which the 'petator' played a part, and it is no end of fun. But the queerest remedy I ever heard of was told to me the other day. I was called to see a little baby and found that it was sick and feverish, cutting teeth.

"'I thought that was the trouble,' said the pretty young mother, 'and so I just hustled around and got some rabbit's foot grease.'

"'What for?' I asked.

"'Why, to rub on his gums,' she replied, in an astonished tone; 'don't you think it is good?'

"'Excellent,' I replied, 'but be sure you rub it hard, and don't put much grease on your finger; just the least bit will bring the teeth through,' and before I left she had fallen to rubbing—and, after all, who knows?" and the doctor smiled

J. S. SALKEY,
Successor to Herzog Cloak Co.
BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON AV.
THE BUSY CORNER.

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In handsome shades of tan, just the proper caper for early fall. These were among the early purchases of the Herzog Cloak Co., and will be placed

ON SALE TOMORROW.

$12.00 Tan Box Coats, full silk lined, beautifully tailored and stitched; made of fine broadcloth $7.48
$15.00 Tan Box Coats $8.98
$18.00 Tan Box Coats $9.98
$20.00 Tan Box Coats, silk taffeta lined throughout, silk velvet collar $11.98
$12.00 Swell Box Coats, in black broadcloth, velvet collars, handsome Skinner satin lining throughout $7.48

SUIT SURPRISE.

Strictly all-wool Venetian Cloth Suits, made in the latest double-breasted Eton fashion, flared skirt; colors, brown, castor, navy and Oxford camel's hair, suit actually worth $15.00—as a drive $8.98

Imported Venetian Cloth Blouse Suit, velvet collar and belt, bell sleeves, seven rows of stitching all around, satin lined blouse, flared skirt with tailored welt on all seams, suit actually worth $22.50—as a drive $13.75

20 High-class Imported Silk "Model" Waists; Herzog's price, $20.00, $25.00 and $30.00, to close at $7.48

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Marvelous Nerve Force Imparted by a New and Startling Discovery---Every Weak, Nervous, or Enfeebled Man Should Give It a Test.

Will Be Sent Free on Thirty Days' Trial, So All May Experience the Wonderful Sensation of Restored Vigor---Without Cost.

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PROF. A. CHRYSTAL.

well known professor has made the fortunate very that what has heretofore been known potency or lost manhood is due to para- f the nerves. As it requires a vigorous n of the nerves to control the muscles, essor has found a wonderful power that awakens the nerves and thus restores muscular strength. He says: The power exerted by recent additions and ts to my electric belt and appliances o send it on 30 days' free trial, so hat it will cure and that the wearer the small price asked after the 30

e battered their stomachs with to exercise their judgment and ity is the greatest power on ent puts life and force into whatever it touches. The constant, steady life extended by my new Electric Appliances gives instant relief and never fails to cure Rheumatism, Backache, Kidney Troubles, Early Decay, Night Losses, Lack of Nerve Force and Vigor, Nervous Debility, Undevelopment and Lost Vitality. You may not have faith in it now, but wear it for 30 days and you will then realize why I have such confidence in it as to send it to you on trial.

I receive the most wonderful testimonials day after day. Rev. S. B. Stephens of Derry Station, Westmoreland County, Pa., says it cured him of a terrible disease, that had deprived him of happiness. His nerves were in a bad condition of weakness, but in three days after putting on the belt and suspensory he felt wonderfully improved, and now has the full strength and vigor of every member of the body.

Geo. A. Johnson, box 112, Painted Post, N. Y., says that while he never practiced excess except when young he found himself at 40 a prematurely old man, but the belt and suspensory have completely restored him.

J. V. Spencer of Grafton, W. Va., says he spent hundreds of dollars in medicines and the old styles of electric belts so widely advertised, but received no benefit. Although 56 years old and for 12 years a sufferer of lost manhood my belt cured him sound and well and he is now strong and vigorous.

A. Zahlhaus of Sharpsburg, Pa., wore my belt and suspensory for unhealthy organs and emissions and has regained perfect strength and health.

Geo. R. Makley of Oneonta, N. Y., states that after trying everything he could find without any benefit, he tried one of my belts and appliances and was cured of varicocele, general debility and lack of nerve force and vigor. He gained eight pounds in 35 days and would not take $100 for the belt if he could not get another.

John B. Bardsley of Gunnison, Colo., says the belt and suspensory have entirely cured him and he will gladly explain what his trouble was to all who care to inquire, as he is very much enthused by his recovery.

S. L. Fry of Redding, Io., says the belt saved his life and he will gladly tell other sufferers his experience.

Thousands of others write in the same grateful manner and should the reader desire to write to any of these gentlemen please send a stamp for reply.

Do not fail to write at once to Prof. A. Chrystal, 1494 Postoffice Block, Marshall, Mich., as he is anxious to have every man wear his new and marvelous belt and suspensory for 30 days and try it fully before spending a cent for it. Remember, after giving the belt a trial if you are not perfectly satisfied return it to us; it costs you nothing to try it.

Write today before you forget

QUEER SECT OUT IN KANSAS

They Are Commonly Called Firebrands.

CLAIM BAPTISM BY FIRE.

YOUNGER ELEMENT HAS DEVELOPED SURPRISING ENTHUSIASM.

The Quiet Farmers Living Near Abilene Are Greatly Stirred Over the New Movement, Which Is Gaining Strength.

ABILENE, Kan., Sept. 27.—"Fire! Fire! Fire! Bless you, brother!" was the cry that startled the townspeople a few months ago. A soberly dressed farmer, wearing a plain suit and long hair of the Quaker-like sect of river brethren, met another of the same appearance and this was their greeting. Afterwards came other experiences, when a young woman in river brother garb came to town and going from store to store declared in a despairing voice:

"Beware! Abilene will be destroyed in ninety days."

One day a young man, having had his abundant locks trimmed in a barber shop, arose from the chair and stepping to the middle of the floor announced to the crowd in waiting: 'I feel called on to say that I have been baptized by fire and am saved." Then he put on his coat and went out.

These were but manifestations of a new movement that has caused the staid river brethren more uneasiness than anything that has occurred in all their religious life, even from the earliest part of the century, when they settled on the banks of the Susquehanna in Pennsylvania and began to worship in their own way without restraint. And, by the way, that was how they acquired their title, for they were "river" brethren, as distinguished from other members of their sect, Brethren in Christ, who lived among the hills.

Known as Firebrands.

This new form of religious zeal is the product of somewhat sensational preaching by leaders of the so-called Fire-Baptized association, or, as they are familiarly known the "Firebrands," and it is the first schism that has occurred in the river brethren denomination. It has worried the elders. Said one grave-faced brother, shaking his abundant beard and locks: "We hardly know what to make of it, but we abide in faith and think it will come out all right."

The "Firebrands" began with the coming to central Kansas of an evangelist, B. H. Irwin, from Iowa, two years ago. He was taken in by the river brethren and they accepted his doctrines, which were of the utmost perfection through faith. Finally he undertook to change their form of dress and they objected. Then he started meetings of his own and preached the fire doctrine. He held that the fire of inspiration came to the believers and his meetings abounded in trances, screaming and other exhibitions of the "power." Long after midnight, night after night, the little band prayed and testified, all the time growing in numbers. Finally Irwin advised all the members to sell their hogs, as they were unclean beasts, and he was obeyed. A score of farmers took their swine to market at a great loss. He also attempted to cure by laying on of hands and found some patients who thought they were helped. One man declared he was cured of a sort of palsy, but he was as bad as ever the next day. One farmer "believed" and was pronounced cured of consumption, but he died in a few months.

Irwin returned last fall with a big tent and two assistant preachers and opened meetings with greater zeal than before. The excitement drew people from a score of miles distant and on Sunday thousands gathered. The service consisted of sermons, shouting and exhibitions of the "power." Communicants jumped up and down for a half hour at a time screaming praises to God. Some went into trances. These Irwin allowed none to touch. In his address he abused the river brethren, their form of dress and customs, pointing them out in the congregation and calling them by name. Never in the history of this county has there been so strange and wild preaching as that, and the people wondered how it would end if the excitement continued to grow. They speedily found out.

The Preachers Were Ducked.

A party of young farmers, whose parents, friends and sweethearts had been maligned by Irwin and his associates, surrounded the tent one moonlight night. Suddenly they cut the ropes and rushed for the preachers. They caught two of them, but Irwin, amid the confusion, darkness and fright of the congregation, escaped. The captives were taken to a stock tank near by. The windmill, driven by the prairie breeze, had filled it with clear, cold water.

"In with 'em, boys!" cried a stalwart youth.

"One—two—three!" Splash! splash!

The evangelists were ducked three times and then allowed to go. Irwin had already secured a horse and was far away. The others followed and no more campmeetings were held in that town. Irwin went to Colorado and no more has been heard of him. The others went to Pennsylvania and attacked in a series of addresses the river bretheren near Chambersburg, Pa., until they were driven out of that section. One youth, Harry Solonberger, went to Philadelphia and started an orphanage wherein healing was to be by faith and laying on of hands alone. One or two children died and he was arrested.

A girl, Martha Zook, entered the home of an uncle in Illinois, also a healer of this faith and died of diphtheria in spite of the efforts of the brethren through prayer.

Were Attacked With Eggs.

Two weeks ago another company of evangelists came back to this county and began a series of meetings in the old place. Their preaching waxed louder and louder, and one night a number of young men gathered with eggs and prepared for an attack. They were arrested and brought here to jail, but released later. Then others in the neighborhood were aroused and they served notice on the "Firebrands" to quit, and they did.

One of the notable converts is Mrs. Annie Brechfill, a wealthy woman, who has given of her property and strength to the cause. She believes in the new faith implicitly and claims that she has been cured of consumption by means of faith and laying on of hands. She is prosperous as a farmer and gives liberally to spreading the new gospel.

Some of the river brethren are alarmed at the growth of the "Firebrands," as they think the more sensational doctrine will win the young people and will weaken the church. They look on the radical element with much disfavor and have formally renounced all connection therewith as a matter of church policy. The persecution, however, does not dishearten the local enthusiasts and they hold their meetings in the private residences—the comfortable river brethren houses built when the adherents were firm in the old faith—and will doubtless continue to do so. Their outdoor meetings are sometimes held on the streets and on Saturday afternoons on the street in this city a little group of praying and singing men and women attempts to hold attention of the busy farmers who are in on shopping expeditions. They get small audiences then, however, but are not discouraged and keep up their efforts regardless of the unfavorable surroundings.

FRIDAY CLEAN-UP OF ODDS AND ENDS

Hereafter we will, on the **last Friday** of each month, have a general **Clean-Up Sale** of all Remnants and Odds and Ends which have accumulated during the month—these sales will be so attractive in offerings and prices as to be **Red Letter** days to all who study **economy.** Our initial sale **FRIDAY** will be an inkling of what you may look for.

Great Remnant Sale of..... Dress Goods and Silks.

22,000 yards Factory remnants, come to us direct from the mills which, in addition to many thousand yards of odds and ends, accumulated during this month's heavy sales, will go on sale Friday at about one-third the price of goods in the piece.

Remnants of Dress Goods.

Remnants—of 36-inch Mohair Finished Serge, in all colors and black, fancy Mohair Brocades, in all styles and colors, suitable for ladies' and children's wear for fall—All day Friday on Main Floor.............**19c**

Remnants—of finest quality 36-inch English Henriettas, 36-inch Novelty Worsted Suiting, all the bright new colorings and designs—Main Floor all day Friday.............**15c**

Remnants—of Challies, Nuns' Veilings, etc., etc., in evening shades, in 1 to 10-yard lengths—IN BASEMENT Friday, per yard..........**8½c**

Remnants—of Coating Serges, Brocatels, two-toned Brocades, in all colors and black, in 1 to 10-yard lengths—per yard, Friday, IN BASEMENT..............**10c**

Remnants of Silks.

Lot 1—Colored China, White Habutai, Colored and Striped Satins, Lining Serges, Black Surahs and Taffetalines, lengths from 1 to 4½ yards, worth off the piece 50c—Friday, per yard..............**25c**

Lot 2—Colored and Black Taffetas, Fancy Silks, Black Satins, Striped Taffetas, Colored Velveteens, Fancy Striped Velvets and White China Silks, in lengths from ½ to 5 yards, worth up to 75c—Friday, per yard **39c**

Lot 3—Novelty Checked and Striped Taffetas, Colored and Black Taffetas, Black Satin Duchesse, Colored Silk Velvets and Black Brocaded Silks, in lengths from ½ to 5 yards; worth up to $1.00—Friday, per yd. **49c**

Lot 4—Fine quality high grade Novelty Silks, Black Taffetas, Black Crepe de Chine, Surah and Japanese Silks, and Figured Foulard Silks, in lengths from 1 to 12 yards, worth up to $1.25—Friday, per yard.............**59c**

Odds and Ends of Muslin Underwear.

At less than cost of materials—quantities are small—so we suggest an early call to this department on Second Floor. You will find the lots on

TABLE No. 1.

Gowns—Odd lots of Empire, high and V-shaped Gowns, made of fine muslin, nicely trimmed with embroidery and laces.

Petticoats—Odd lots of Umbrella Skirts, with tucks, ruffles and some with lace insertions.

Drawers—Umbrella style, with India linen flounce, with embroidery and Valenciennes lace and Torchon insertions, open and closed—worth 49c, 59c and 69c.

Chemises—Knee lengths, of fine muslin, nicely trimmed with embroidery and lace..........

Choice on this Table, **39c** Worth 49c, 59c and 69c

TABLE No. 2.

Petticoats—Odd lots of fine muslin Petticoats, with deep ruffles of lace and embroidery, some with tucks and dust ruffles.

Gowns—Odd lots of fine Muslin Gowns, in Hubbard, Empire and square cut, all daintily trimmed with laces and embroideries.

Drawers—Odd lots of fine Umbrella Drawers, with deep embroidery ruffles, dainty lace insertions and ruffles.

Chemises—Skirt and Knee Lengths, in Muslin and Cambric, with dainty lace and embroidery trimmings.........

Choice on this Table, **69c** Worth 89c, 98c, $1.25

Odds and Ends of Corsets.

About 22 dozen (mostly large sizes, up to 30) of "Warner's" and "J. B." Corsets, in black and white, all good fitting shapes, medium and long lengths, some lace trimmed and silk embroidered; regular $1.00 and $1.25 Corsets—Friday at..............**49c**

Great Remnant Sale of......... Embroideries and Laces.

Thousands of ends from the factory—Remnants of every conceivable style and quality of Embroidery and Laces in all kinds of lengths at less than ¼ price.

Main Floor.

Remnants of Fine Valenciennes Laces, Oriental, Torchon and Chantilly Appliques and Chiffons—worth off the piece up to 50c—Friday, per yard..............**10c**

Remnants of Fine Embroidery Yokings, lace and tucked combinations, slightly soiled—worth off the piece up to $2.00, in lengths of ½ to 1 yard—Friday, per piece..............**25c**

Remnants of Fine Appliques, Chiffons and Lace All-Overs, Gauzes, Tucked Silks, Embroidery Silks and Bands, fine goods—pieces sold up to $5.00—Friday, per piece.....**75c**

Basement.

Remnants of Fine French Valenciennes, Torchon and Chantilly Laces, in lengths of 1 to 5 yards—sold off the piece up to 10c—Friday, per yard..............**2½c**

Remnants of French Valenciennes, Point de Paris, Oriental, Torchon and Chantilly Laces—worth off the piece up to 25c—Friday, per yard..............**5c**

Remnants of Fine Embroideries, Edges and Insertions, up to 5 inches wide, in lengths of 1 to 5 yards—sold off the piece up to 25c—Friday, per yard..............**5c**

Handkerchiefs.

Men's large size Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, also Japonette, with figured centers—worth 5c—Friday, in basement, each.........**2½c**

Children's Pure Linen School Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered script initials—worth 10c—Friday, in basement, each..........**5c**

Seconds of Ladies' Fine Swiss and Linen Handkerchiefs, embroidered and trimmed with lace edging and insertion, also Linen Mourning Handkerchiefs—worth, if perfect, up to 25c—Friday, on Main Floor, each..............**10c**

Odds and Ends in Boys' Clothing Department.

Odds and Ends of Boys' Shirts, Shirt Waists and Blouses—regular 59c and 75c values—to clear out Friday, we make the price only..............**29c**

1500 pairs of Boys' Knee Pants, for ages 3 to 14 years, made from remnants of Scotch tweeds, cassimeres and imported corduroy—worth 95c—Friday, per pair..............**49c**

250 Odd Double-breasted Knee Pant Suits, for ages 7 to 15 years, in all-wool Scotch tweeds and cassimeres, some blues and blacks—regular $3.75 and $4.50 values—Friday at..............**$2.50**

100 Odd Double-breasted Knee Pant Suits, for ages 7 to 15 years—sold regularly at $3.00—Friday at..............**$1.85**

75 Odd 3-piece Suits, for ages 9 to 15 years, cut in latest styles, with double-breasted vest of same material, all-wool and are $5.00 and $6.00 values—Friday special at..............**$3.35**

150 Odd Vestee Suits, for ages 4 to 8 years, some with sailor collars and others with small collars and double-breasted vests—regular value $3.75 and $4.45—Friday special at..............**$2.50**

DAMAGED CARPETS.

The last chance to buy any of the Damaged Stock—it is almost closed out. There is left for Friday:

About **15 Rolls** of the 65c and 75c Brussels Carpets, more or less damaged—to close..............**29c**

28 Rolls 85c Brussels, a little damaged only—to close..............**45c**

18 Rolls Extra Heavy Ingrain Carpets, worth 45c—to close..............**29c**

19 Rolls Axminster, Velvet and Brussels, only a little damaged, worth up to $1.25—on Friday..............**65c**

Wall Paper.

New and handsome designs in the latest colorings at about one-half the prices asked by others.

5000 Rolls good Glimmer Papers, worth up to 8c..............**3c**

8000 Rolls best "White Blank" Papers, suitable for parlor, dining or bedrooms, store or offices, worth up to 10c..............**5c**

1000 Rolls best Gold Papers, worth up to 25c..............**12½c**

Odds and Ends of Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords

Table No. 1—Ladies' Hand-turned Oxfords, in black and tan Vici Kid, all the latest style toes, sizes 2½, 3, 3½ and 4, worth $1.50 and $1.75—Friday, per pair..............**69c**

Table No. 2—Odds and ends of Ladies' Shoes, in tan and black Vici Kid, Box and Russia Calf; there are nearly all sizes in this lot, and are really worth $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50—find your size and you will get a rare bargain Friday at, per pair......**$1.25**

GRAND-LEADER

-STIX, BAER & FULLER-

FASTEST GROWING STORE IN AMERICA.

In Our Money-Saving Basement.

From 8 to 10 A. M.

Muslin—Remnants of good wide Bleached Muslin, worth up to 7½c—Friday, per yard.....**3c**

Outing Flannel—Remnants of good dark Outing Flannel, worth 6¼c—Friday, per yard..**2½c**

All-Wool Flannel—Remnants of good All-Wool Flannel, in red, blue or gray, worth up to 25c—Friday, per yard...**10c**

Table Damask—Remnants of good heavy All-Linen Table Damask, cheap at 40c—Friday, per yard........**19c**

Dress Prints—Remnants of best quality, full standard Dress Prints, worth 7½c—Friday all day, per yd...**4c**

Comfort Prints—Remnants of best quality Sateen Finished Comfort Prints, 28½ inches wide, worth 10c—Friday all day, per yard........**5c**

Ginghams—Remnants of very fine quality 32-inch Zephyr Ginghams, worth up to 25c—All day Friday at..............**5c**

Percales—Remnants of extra good quality fancy printed Percales, worth off the piece 10c and up—Friday all day at..............**5c**

Flannelette—Remnants of well-known Bonnie Doon Light Colored Baby Flannelette, cost off the piece 12½c—Friday, per yard, all day......**5c**

India Linen—Remnants of very fine qualities 40-inch White India Linen and Striped White Lawn, worth up to 25c—Friday, per yard...**5c**

Sateens—Remnants of very fine quality 30-inch Solid Colored Mercerized Sateens, pink, blue, red, green, brown, etc.; worth 20c—Friday, per yard..............**7½c**

Toweling—Remnants of good quality All-Linen 18-inch Roller Toweling, worth 12½c—All day Friday..............**7½c**

Cotton Batting—Large rolls of good quality White Cotton Batting, worth 12½c—Friday, till noon, per yard..............**7½c**

Sheeting—Remnants of good quality 2-yard wide Bleached Sheeting, worth up to 20c—Friday, all day..............**10c**

Dress Goods—Remnants of extra good quality Fancy Plaid Twilled Dress Goods, durable for child's dress, worth 20c, at.....**12½c**

Shirting Flannel—Remnants of finest quality 32-inch Scotch Shirting Flannel, worth up to 40c—Friday all day..............**12½c**

Flannel—Remnants of good quality White Wool Flannel, cheap at 25c—Friday all day at...**15c**

Shawls—600 good quality All-Wool Shoulder Shawls, worth 50c—Friday all day..............**19c**

Children's Wrappers—Children's Percale House Wrappers:

- 4 years' size, all day Friday...29c
- 6 years' size, all day Friday...35c
- 8 years' size, all day Friday...39c
- 10 years' size, all day Friday..45c
- 12 years' size, all day Friday...49c

Dress Goods—Remnants of very fine quality 54-inch Wool Dress Prints, in solid navy blue, garnet, brown, etc., in our flannel department, worth 75c—Friday all day.........**30c**

Bed Spreads—2 cases of good quality large size White Crochet Bed Spreads (seconds), cheap at 60c—Friday all day at..............**39c**

Table Linen—Remnants of extra heavy quality Half-Bleached Table Linen, 2 yards wide, cheap at 75c—Friday all day at..............**50c**

Blankets—2 cases of good quality 10-4 size tan or gray Cotton Blankets, worth 75c—Friday all day, per pair..............**50c**

Comforts—500 good quality double-bed size Comforts, slightly mismatched coverings, worth up to $1.25—Choice Friday, each.........**69c**

Wrappers—Ladies' fine quality Flannelette House Wrappers, regular $1.25 quality—Friday all day at..............**75c**

Ladies' very fine quality Percale House Wrappers, the kind that sell at $1.50—Friday all day..............**$1.00**

Blankets—2 cases of extra good 10-4 White All-Wool Blankets, cheap at $3.50—Friday, per pair..............**$2.19**

In Our Cloak and Suit Dep't.

This Handsome Tailored Gown... **$29.75**

New Tailor-made Suits of all-wool English Homespun, in gray, Oxford, brown and blue, jacket of the new double-breasted, short Eton back effect, edged with black satin and stitching all around and lined with silk—skirt of the seven-gored flaring style, lined with good percaline—exceptionally good value at..........**$10.98**

New Russian Blouse Suits, made of imported covert cloth, with the new pointed blouse front, newest style collar and belt, finished with rows of stitching, bell sleeves, jacket is lined with silk; new seven-gored flaring skirt, come in tan, castor, brown or blue, extra well tailored—Friday at..............**$15.00**

Extra Special for Friday.

Tomorrow we will place on sale just 100 new Tailor-made Rainy-Day or Golfing Skirts, of all plaid back reversible cloth, made up in the newest seven-gored style, with fancy stitched pocket on the side, double-stitched tailored seams, finished at bottom with ten rows of stitching; colors brown, blue, Oxford and gray—skirt that any other store would sell at $5.98—Just for Friday we will sell them at......**$3.98**

New Crepon Skirts, in a large variety of blister effects from which to select, latest style flaring effect, with inverted-pleat back and lined with good percaline—Friday at.**$4.95**

New Flounce Skirts of heavy taffeta silk, made up in the seven-gored style, with flaring flounce, trimmed with taffeta strap and stitching, percaline lined—Friday at.....**$6.98**

$6.00 Lightweight Jackets for $2.98.

Odd lots of about 150 lightweight Spring Jackets—among them you will find some made of coverts, Venetians, broadcloths and cheviots, all lined throughout with satin or silk romaine, in fly front, double-breasted and boxcoat effects, also a few Eton styles; colors tan, castor, brown, black and blue, previously sold at $5.00 and $6.00—Friday only, for..............**$2.98**

Children's Golf Capes for little girls of 6 to 14 years, made of all-wool plaid Shawls, in a large variety of color combinations of red, blue, green and black and white, trimmed with kersey straps and fringe—Friday at..............**$3.48**

New Flannel Shirt Waists, made of all-wool flannel sacking, in red, blue, green, brown and black, brass buttons, French back and flaring cuffs—Friday at..............**$1.00**

Ladies' new Flannelette Dressing Sacques, in light and dark patterns, trimmed with ruffles all around, satin ribbon fastener at neck—Friday at..............**49c**

A new lot of Ladies' extra heavy Taffeta Silk Waists, trimmed down front and back with cording, with French back, new dress sleeves, flaring cuffs and tight-fitting lining, in all the newest fall shades, including black—regular $5.00 value—Friday at..............**$3.98**

Odds and Ends of House-Furnishings and China.

Ladders—6-ft. Step Ladders, made of well-seasoned pine, worth 75c; Friday at..........**49c**

Sweepers—Bissell's Crown Jewel Carpet Sweepers, worth $2.25; Friday at.......**$1.59**

Brooms—Heavy 4-string Brooms, worth 30c—Friday at..............**19c**

Tea Kettles—No. 7 Granite Tea Kettles, first quality, worth 69c; Friday at...**39c**

Clothes Bars—Four-fold Clothes Bars, 5 feet high, worth 69c; Friday at......**49c**

Sauce Pans—4-quart Granite Lipped Sauce Pans, first quality, worth 30c; Friday at..............**19c**

Coffee Pots—2-quart Granite Coffee Pots, first quality, worth 25c; Friday at..............**15c**

Wash Boilers—No. 7 Tin Wash Boilers, worth 45c; Friday at.....**25c**

Wash Tubs—Galvanized Wash Tubs, good size, worth 69c; Friday at.....**45c**

Coal Hods—15-in. Japanned Coal Hods, worth 25c; Friday at.......**15c**

Crepe Paper—All colors, worth 12c; Friday, per roll..**7c**

Washers—No. 3 "Western Star" Washing Machines, largest size, sold regularly at $3.25; Friday at, **$2.59**

Umbrella Stands—pretty, fancy, rustic decorations, of heavy earthenware, worth $2.98; Friday, each, **$1.49**

Dinner Sets.

100 pieces of finest porcelain, in pretty floral decorations, in blue, brown, pencil, green and purple, regular price $9.00; Friday, per set **$5.49**

Cuspidors—Heavy Earthenware Cuspidors, neatly decorated, and worth 25c; Friday, each, **10c**

Lanterns—Best Tubular Lanterns, large size, worth 98c; Friday at, **59c**

Lamp and Globe—Exquisitely tinted and decorated with rich floral sprays, with lift-out founts, central draught burners and gold plated base, regular price $5.49; Friday at..............**$2.98**

Bedroom Lamp and Globe—with dainty blue and pink decorations, nice large burners, worth $1.50; Friday at...**69c**

Jardinieres and Pedestals—Beautiful underglazed tints of brown and yellow, pink and green, all new designs, worth $3.98; Friday at **$2.49**

MILLINERY.

$4.98 For an $8.00 Hat.

Trimmed Hats and Turbans, made of black velvet and trimmed with taffeta silk, felt cloth, felt nets, pompons, breasts and ornaments, in all the season's most desirable shapes; also a complete line of colored Hats and Turbans, embodying the style of the day in a practical manner.

WALKING HATS, GOLF HATS, LADYSMITH AND OUTING HATS.

50 dozen, assorted, all styles and colors, nicely trimmed with scarfs and silk bands, worth $1.25...**75c**

BLACK PLUMES.

Real French Curled Black Ostrich Plumes, not the cheap woolly kind, but they are beauties and worth 75c, Friday.............**25c**

FANCY BREASTS.

Nice for trimming turbans, worth 25c, Friday.............**7c**

GOLF CAPS, TAM O'SHANTERS, YACHT CAPS.

Made of fine felt and the finest selection to choose from, worth 50c..........**25c**

SILK BABY CAPS.

Nicely embroidered White Silk Baby Caps, worth 50c...**25c**

Ribbon Remnants and Loom Ends.

1000 Remnants and Loom Ends, all sorts of fine Silk Ribbons, Satin Ribbons, Taffeta Ribbons, Satin and Velvet Ribbons, Polka Dot Ribbons, Fancy Plaid and Check Hair Ribbons, wide Sash Ribbons, endless variety—these ribbons if sold in a regular way would be worth up to 50c a yard—all go in remnants Friday at.............**2c, 4c, UP TO 19c**

Gloves for the V. P. Ball.

Our assortment of Fine French Kid Gloves is the most complete in the city. All the new fancy shades, as cerise, bluette, sky, pink, nile, heliotrope, old rose, pearl and all pastel shades, as well as the staple colors of tan, mode, white, gray, red, brown and black, all colors, embroidered in white, black and self-colored stitchings.

20-button lengths in Glace and Suede, white, black and all colors—per pair............**$2.50**

16-button lengths in Suede Gloves, white, black and colors—per pair..............**$2.00**

12-button lengths in Suede Gloves, white, black and colors—per pair..............**$1.50**

"Corinne" Kid Gloves, in 2 clasps, silk embroidered back, in full line of new shades—per pair..............**$1.00**

"Freda" Gloves, with 2 clasps, in Glace and Suede, in all the new evening shades—per pair..............**$1.50**

"Premier" French Kid Gloves, in 2 or 3 clasps, nicely embroidered on back, and every pair warranted and fitted, at.....**$1.25**

Seamless "Valesca" Gloves, with 3 clasps, in white, pearl, cerise, blue, sky, pink, heliotrope, nile and all street shades; the only glove made without side seams, therefore the only glove that fits without a wrinkle—per pair............**$2.00**

Great Remnant Sale of Curtains, Draperies, Tapestries, Etc.

Nearly a month of rushing sales in this department leave piles of remnants and odds and ends—Friday we make a clean up of all at about ¼ their price.

Remnants of Plain and Fancy Silkoline, White Scotch Drapery Swiss and Japanese Tinsel Drapery Crepe, in lengths up to 6 yards—worth up to 15c—Friday per yard..............**5c**

Remnants of Fish Net and Scotch Sash Laces, Fancy Striped Drapery Swiss, Plain and Fancy Denim, Cretonne and Sateen, in lengths up to 5 yards—worth up to 19c—Friday, per yard..............**9c**

Remnants of Silk Drapery Fringe, in pretty colorings, in lengths up to 8 yards—worth 29c—Friday, per yard..............**10c**

Remnants of Real French Cretonne, Turkish Cloth and Art Ticking, in lengths up to 5 yards—worth up to 35c—Friday, per yard..............**12½c**

Remnants of Titian Plush and Velour, in beautiful designs and colorings, ranging from 24 to 27 inches square, suitable for upholstering furniture, sofa pillows, etc.—worth up to 75c per yard—Friday, per piece....**15c**

Remnants of Cable Net Sash Laces, 50-inch Fish Net Sash Laces, 54-inch Nottingham Curtain Laces and Bobbinets, in lengths up to 4 yards—worth up to 50c—Friday, per yard..............**19c**

Remnants of 27-inch Irish Point Sash and Panel Laces, 50-inch Oriental and Tinsel Tapestries, Reps, etc., in lengths up to 3 yards—worth up to 98c—Friday, per yard.......**39c**

Curtains—Manufacturer's Samples of Real Irish Point and Brussels Lace Curtains, made on best bobbinet, with deep embroidered borders and spachtel designs, 50 inches wide and 1⅓ yards long, some larger—worth, if full-length curtains, up to $7.50 per pair—Choice, per sample.......**49c**

Beds and Bedding

At FRIDAY Odds and Ends PRICES.

Iron Beds—White enameled, full size, pretty designs, strong and durable—Friday at..............**$2.89**

White Enameled Iron Beds (Smith & Davis' make), with malleable castings, solid brass vases, brass rail, head and foot—a regular $7.00 bed—Friday only..............**$4.75**

Matresses—Good cotton top, full size, worth $2.50—Friday at..............**$1.79**

Moss or Cotton Combination, 50-pound size, worth $4.00—Friday at..............**$2.98**

All Cotton Mattress, with good satin-striped ticking, worth $5.50—Friday at.......**$3.98**

All Moss Mattress, with good satin-striped ticking, worth $5.50—Friday at.......**$3.98**

Feather Pillows—Mixed Feather Pillows, with good ticking, worth $1.50 per pair—Friday, each..............**39c**

Mixed Duck and Goose Feather Pillows, with best satin-striped ticking, worth $2.50 per pair—Friday only, each..............**89c**

A very fine grade of Loose Feathers, put up in any size bag—Friday, as long as they last, per pound..............**49c**

Underwear At Less Than Half Price.

The Remainder of our great purchase from Rice, Stix & Co. at 25c on the dollar will go on sale FRIDAY.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

Lot 1—Boys' blue and tan Jersey Ribbed Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; Children's fine Jersey Ribbed Fleece-lined Cotton Shirts and Drawers; also many small lots, worth up to 65c—Choice Friday, as long as they last, at.............**12½c**

Lot 2—Ladies' heavy Camel's Hair Fleece-lined Vests and Pants; Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Pants; Ladies' fine Natural Wool Jersey Ribbed Vests and Pants; also many small lots, worth up to $1.00—Choice Friday, as long as they last, at...**35c**

Men's Underwear.

Lot 1—Men's Jersey Ribbed Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers; White Merino Shirts and Drawers; also a great many others, worth up to 75c—Choice Friday at..............**25c**

Lot 2—Men's fine Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers; Men's Camel's Hair and Light-weight Wool Shirts and Drawers; worth up to $1.50 per garment—Choice Friday, as long as they last, at..............**50c**

Embroidered Spachtels.

We have just received from St. Gall, Switzerland, entire sample line of Embroidered Spachtel or Irish Point Pieces from the largest manufacturers of these goods in the world.

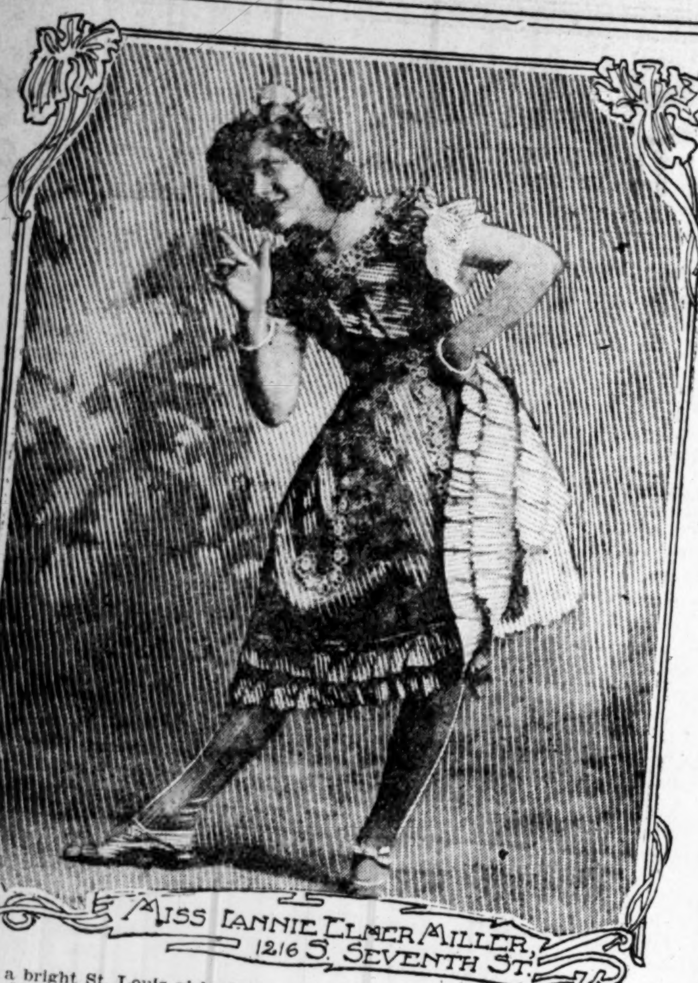
The line consists of Embroidered Spachtel Pieces of all kinds and sizes, including colors such as pink, blue, ecru, black and ecru—you can find any size you want, from the small doylies up to large scarfs and squares. The entire lot goes on sale at following prices:

$2.00,	$1.48,	$1.25,	98c,	75c,	49c,	25c,	10c	5c,
worth $2.98.	worth $2.25.	worth $1.98.	worth $1.49.	worth $1.25.	worth 89c.	worth 49c.	worth 19c.	worth 15c.

Dress Trimmings, Braids, Etc.

In Basement.

Fancy Braid Gimps, Mohair Braids, Tubular Braids, Silk and Gilt Braids, Fancy Galloons, Small Gimps, Binding Braids, Fancy Soutaches and lots of other Braids, Gimps, etc., worth up to 35c—Friday, per yard............**5c and 1c**



Here is a bright St. Louis girl who is making a success as a vaudeville artist. She was born and brought up in St. Louis, and resides when in St. Louis with her parents, at 1216 South Seventh street. During the past summer she was one of the star attractions at Manion Park.

HAY OUT WITH THE PRESIDENT

Secretary of State Is Omitted From Diplomatic Councils.

LINGERS AT SUMMER HOME.

WILL REMAIN UNTIL OCT. 1, THOUGH IN ROBUST HEALTH.

Has Had No Part in Preparation of Answer to Germany, Nor in Any of the Important Matters Handled by Mr. McKinley.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—Again the almost authentic story is afloat that there has been a serious break between Secretary John Hay and President McKinley. Secretary Hay is in robust health, but apparently is taking no part in the important diplomatic work in which the government is concerned. He has been at Lake Sunapee, N. H., two months and said today he will stay there the remainder of this month at least.

The Boston Globe today has a Lake Sunapee, N. H., dispatch, which says:

"Col. Hay is giving himself over brain and body to courting recreation, care-free and hampered by no thought of diplomatic precent, for he goes where and when he pleases. He has no foreign policy to weary his brain, no intricate questions of America's answer to Germany's note or of England's decisions, to engross his attention by day and keep him awake, restless and distracted by night.

"This long stay of Col. Hay here is not because he is not well. No physician has been near him since the latter part of August, and he has been outdoors every pleasant day during the last month.

"For the past two months the greater part of Col. Hay's mail has remained piled up in the postoffice.

"Whether Secretary Hay is in full accord with the foreign policy which is being pursued by the administration under the personal direction of President McKinley or not, it is apparent that he has had no hand in the exchange of diplomatic notes recently."

"Humphrey's."

Overcoats.

We manufacture and sell more Overcoats and better Overcoats than any other house in St. Louis. Prices from $10.00 to $50.00.

We guarantee to sell you the best $15.00 Overcoat that can be built for the money. It gives something more than mere satisfaction. That something more is not to be found in the ordinary sort of store clothes.

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Child's $1.00 8½ to 11.

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Immense Stock.

CORSET SHOE.

MISSES' Dongola and Box Calf Lace, heavy sole, tip same, spring heel, 11½ to 2.................... $1.25

MISSES' "Foot Trainer," Box Calf and Vici, lace, low and spring heel, stock tip, 11½ to 2.................... $1.50

YOUTHS' and BOYS' Lace Shoes, "quilted bottom," satin calf stock, 11 to 2 and 2½ to 5½.................... $1.25

YOUTHS' and BOYS' extra quality Lace Shoe, heavy sole, quilted or plain, full toe tipped, 11 to 2 and 2½ to 5½..... $1.50

YOUTHS' and BOYS' Box Calf, extension sole, wheel edge, lace shoe, extra quality, 11 to 2 and 2½ to 5½.......... $2.00

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No citizen of St. Louis can vote this fall for President, State Officers, Congressmen or Local Officers, unless he registers THIS year.

YOU CAN REGISTER NOW AT THE CITY HALL.........

After 12 O'clock, Noon, October 6th, you cannot register except in your Precinct, and then only on the 9th, 13th and 16th of October.

MEN OF 200,000 YEARS AGO

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—A scientific expedition from the British Museum has discovered that man lived in these diggings 200,000 years ago. The scientists have been excavating in Long Island during the past two months for traces of man's existence previous to the glacial period and they discovered yesterday that a zone containing relics of the by-gone age runs in a line due south from Greenpoint, Brooklyn, through Middle Beach, Staten Island, to an opposite point on the Jersey shore. They found along this line, stone implements of various kinds, in "boulderwash."

CITY NEWS.

Crawford's stock inspector is these days overhauling the goods in the house-furnishing department, with the result that he is finding some slow-selling lots that want stirring up and marking down to move them!! The public will now find lots of nice things they are in need of laid out on introduction tables, fourth floor, at half regular prices!!

ST. LOUIS NEGRO ACQUITTED.

Had Been in Jail at Waterloo, Ill., for Nine Months.

WATERLOO, Ill., Sept. 27.—The case of Jim Blue, the St. Louis negro who has been in jail here on a charge of burglary for the past nine months, was tried in the circuit court yesterday. Several St. Louis witnesses testified. The jury had the case four hours, and returned a verdict of "not guilty."

HILTS

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FROHMAN CHANGE OF BILL

"The Ambassador" Tonight at the Olympic—Successful Week at the Other Theaters.

"THE AMBASSADOR" will be given its first presentation in St. Louis tonight at the Olympic. The play is by John Oliver Hobbes and was originally done at the St. James Theater, London, with George Alexander in the title role and Fay Davis and Julie Opp, both American actresses, in the chief female roles. When it was presented at Daly's in New York John Mason, who will play it tonight, played the title role, and the piece duplicated its London success. It has an advantage over "The Maneuvers of Jane," in that it shows the full strength of the Daniel Frohman company. There are 26 speaking parts. The gowns worn are elaborate and it is not too much to say that no handsomer stage dresses have ever been seen in a modern play. The scenery, furnishings and accessories used in the Daly Theater production will be shown here.

"Wheels Within Wheels" to-morrow night.

The Four Cohans, after the manner of all successful stage artists, have got the starring bee. It has been buzzing right merrily for some months—long enough in fact for young George M. Cohan to rewrite his forty minute sketch, "The Governor's Son," into a two-hour farce. The piece is said to be immensely funny. The complications reach such a stage that one of the characters is actually looking for himself. Louis C. Behman will put the Cohans out shortly after the first of the year. It seems probable therefore that this is the last time they will be at the Columbia. Although the Cohans overshadow everybody else on the bill, the show at the continuous house is by no means top-heavy. A dozen good acts are on view.

If any one thinks that "The Great Ruby" as presented at the Imperial isn't a big production he ought to get behind the scenes for a few minutes when some of the stage effects are being arranged. The back of the stage looks like some huge railroad trustle. Twenty-three stage hands are employed, who, in the course of one performance, handle over 200 pieces of scenery and stage settings. The hotel scene takes 15 minutes work of the 23 to set and the balloon scene about the same.

Gertrude Henriques, who will play the part of Juliet Gainsborough in the "Ambassador" at the Olympic tonight, is a daughter of Madeline Henriques, long the leading lady of Wallack's famous stock company. She was engaged in Germany by Mr. Frohman, who saw her playing in Charles Wyndham's famous European company. Just prior to that she played a long engagement in South Africa, but the company was obliged to leave there because of the Boer war. The part she plays in the "Ambassador" was created by Mary Mannering.

A regular rehearsal of the St. Louis Musical Festival Association chorus will take place in the Odeon at 7:30 this evening. There will be a general review of the choral work so far undertaken by Messrs. Pommer and Kroeger and one or two new works will be explained to the vocalists by the directors. At Tuesday evening's rehearsal 40 additional singers presented themselves for enrollment.

"A Runaway Girl," at the Century, has been doing a good business this week, despite the hot nights. Pretty girls and dazzling costumes are what the patrons of that house want, and they abound in this week's attraction.

"At Piney Ridge" has also played to good business all the week, the first real good business of the season. It is one of the best melodramas on the road and the lovers of that sort of entertainment have turned out in good shape.

The series of popular and popular-priced concerts which are to be given during fair week at the Odeon will begin Sunday afternoon. The object of the concerts is to give visitors to St. Louis an opportunity to inspect the Odeon, which is acknowledged to be the greatest music hall in the West. The first concert will begin at 3:30 p. m. Sunday and will be followed by nine more during the week.

"A Homespun Heart," which is at Havlin's this week, is one of the new dramas of the season. The chief character, that of the half-witted young man, is rich in its possibilities, and is in good hands. The cast outside of that is above the average. The chicken fight in the second act is one that catches not only the upper part of the house, but is of thrilling interest to the audience in the dress circle. A good week is the record at the box office.

At the Standard the Bon Ton Burlesquers have filled the house at every performance.

Jameson Lee Finney, who plays Lord Bapchild in "The Maneuvers of Jane," and who will impersonate the inane nobleman, William Beauvedere, "Bill," in "The Ambassador," tonight, is a member of the old St. Louis family after whom Finney avenue was named. The Finneys were early settlers in St. Louis and the actor's father at one time had large property interests here. Jameson Lee Finney has spent not a little time abroad. His last visit to St. Louis was with Charles Frohman's Empire Theater company, in which he played Capt. La Roile, in Stanley Weyman's "Under the Red Robe." Mr. Finney was transferred to Daniel Frohman's stock company this season and in addition to Bapchild and William Beauvedere he has one of the principal roles in "Wheels Within Wheels," which will be given tomorrow night at the Olympic.

De Witt C. Jennings, who plays Brett, the detective, in the Imperial Theater production of "The Great Ruby," played the part in the original Daly production. No wonder he plays it well.

[illegible] attraction at [illegible] various theaters will all be largely spectacular. The one exception will be Chauncey Olcott in "Mavourneen" at the Century.

The Havlin theaters will have three big productions. At the Imperial "The Great Ruby" will continue through the week. At the Grand, Hanlon's "Superba" will be put on with all the accessories, while at the Havlin Manager Garen will present "The World." Tuesday evening the curtain will not be raised at any of the theaters until after the passing of the Veiled Prophets parade.

At the Olympic "Quo Vadis" will be the attraction, with a wealth of beautiful scenery.

The Standard will present the Highflyers.

The Spiering Quartet announces its fourth season in St. Louis. The concerts will very likely again take place at Memorial Hall, the probable dates being No. 14, Dec. 19 and Jan. 30. A number of interesting novelties will again be brought out by the quartet. Already the subscription list is a large one, almost double the size of previous years.

A consignment of apples was landed at the stage door of Powers' Theater, Chicago, one day last week. The man who brought the apples pointed out that they were addressed "Miss Tyree." When the consignee arrived for rehearsal she smiled quietly and got one of the stage hands to take the barrel head off. "It is a sight for gods and men," exclaimed Mr. Finney, sniffing wildly. The apples were the biggest and reddest ever sent out of a New England state. Those in the top layer were done up separately in wrappings of pink and silver paper, and each was tied with a broad ribbon of pink. The streamers of the big bows were decorated with the names of the leading members of the company worked in silver thread.

HACKETT QUITS FROHMAN.

Change Due to Difference of Opinion About "Richard Carvel."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Manager Daniel Frohman and James K. Hackett, his romantic star, have decided to part company over differences arising from the fact that John Drew was permitted to play the chief part in "Richard Carvel" after the play had been suggested by Mr. Hackett.

The trouble has been brewing since last summer, when Mr. Hackett learned that Daniel Frohman, who owned the Rose dramatization, had sold it to his brother, Charles Frohman. Yesterday Mr. Hackett was asked to sign new contracts for the next three years, dating from the end of the present season. The actor asserted the prerogatives which belong to a successful star and refused. Mr. Frohman made three offers, the last of which, it is said, was the most advantageous he had ever extended. Then Mr. Hackett admitted that in the future he intended to draw his rapier and claim the matinee girls under a new management.

Last night Mr. Hackett refused to say who his new manager would be, but he admitted that after this season he would play a spring engagement in New York each year as a co-star with his wife, Mary Mannering. As Miss Mannering has a long contract with McKee & Harris, it is reasonable to believe that they have the future claim on the actor's services.

It is also announced that Henry Miller will not return to Mr. Frohman. A short time ago Mr. Miller was compelled to withdraw from his starring tour in "The Only Way" on account of throat trouble. If his health permits he will, in the latter part of October, organize a company of his own for a California tour of fifteen weeks.

When this is over he may produce a new play himself or one of Mr. Frohman's. His three years' contract with Mr. Frohman expired last July, and it has not been renewed.

DOUBLE DAY AT THE EX.

Endeavorers and Knights of Maccabees Are in Control.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor and the Knights of Maccabees have a joint special day at the Exposition today, and are filling the big building in spite of threatening weather. Yesterday and last night there was a good attendance of Highland and Lowland Scotch, although it rained occasionally. In the evening Mme. Lucelle D'Alberti sang with great success and responded to a double encore with the Scotch favorite, "Annie Laurie." Following is today's program:

3 TO 4 P. M.

March—"Old Colonial"........................Taylor
Overture—"Stabat Mater"........................Rossini
Euphonium solo—"The Holy City"..............Adam
Principal musician, O. J. May.
Phebe Thompson's Cakewalk......Sadie Koninski
Paraphrase—"Nearer, My God, to Thee"..Reeves

6:45 TO 7:45 P. M.

Overture—"The Magic Flute"..............Mozart
Andante—From Sunrise Symphony..........Haydn
Vocal solo—"For All Eternity"........Mascheroni
Mme. Lucelle d'Alberti, with cornet obligato.
A Musical Moment—"Largo"..............Handel
Ballet music from "Faust"..............Gounod

8:45 TO 9:45 P. M.

Gems from "Lucia"........................Donizetti
Grand march from "Aida"........................Verdi
Cornet solo—"Inflammatus," from Stabat Mater........................Rossini
Mr. H. A. Erlinger.
Medley of popular airs..............Von Tilzer
Grand selection of religious airs..........Bennet

W. A. CLARK GOES HOME.

The Millionaire Will Remain in Montana Until After Election.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—W. [illegible] Clark left for his home in Montana [illegible]ht, and will remain in that state [illegible] the presidential election. [illegible] T. Hauser, who is at the [illegible]tel, will join him at Butte [illegible]

STILL TALKS OF HER BABY

Mrs. Mary Stuckes, Who Jumped Into the River, Reiterates That Her Name Is Mary Cahill.

Mrs. Mary Stuckes, 40, of 1560 Lafayette avenue, who jumped into the river from the wreck of the steamer War Eagle at the foot of Carroll street, as told in the late editions of the Post-Dispatch, had little to say Thursday of her desperate attempt to die.

She insisted that her name was Mary Cahill, and not Mary Stuckes, but the police are convinced that Stuckes is her proper name.

When asked why she attempted suicide the woman declared she was unable to live without her child and then went into an incoherent rambling that no one could understand.

Dr. Little, in charge of the case, says there was no evidence of morphine poisoning, although Peter Smith, who bravely rescued her from the river, said he saw her swallow the contents of a small package.

Exceptionally Low Excursion Via Frisco Line Oct. 2 and 16.

Round trip tickets at less than the one-way fare to points in Kansas, Arkansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Texas. Particulars at ticket offices, Broadway and Chestnut street and Union Station.

GEN. "BOB'S" HOME-COMING.

It Will Take Him Six Weeks After He Leaves South Africa.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Lord Roberts has informed the lord mayor of London by telegraph that the City Imperial Volunteers will reach that city by Nov. 5.

This news will give great satisfaction, for it means that the volunteers will be enabled to take part in the civic procession on lord mayor's day, Nov. 9.

Lord Roberts himself does not expect to return home so soon. He is certain to be the recipient of many honors in Natal and in Cape Colony and probably at least six weeks will elapse between the time he quits the Boer up-country and the day on which he again sets foot in England.

WOMEN MUST SLEEP.

Avoid Nervous Prostration.

If you are dangerously sick what is the first duty of your physician? He quiets the nervous system, he deadens the pain, and you sleep well.

Friends ask, "what is the cause?" and the answer comes in pitying tones, nervous prostration. It came upon you so quietly in the beginning, that you were not alarmed, and when sleep deserted you night after night until your eyes fairly burned in the darkness, then you tossed in nervous agony praying for sleep.

MRS. A. HARTLEY.

You ought to have known that when you ceased to be regular in your courses, and you grew irritable without cause, that there was serious trouble somewhere.

You ought to know that indigestion, exhaustion, womb displacements, fainting, dizziness, headache, and backache send the nerves wild with affright, and you cannot sleep.

Mrs. Hartley, of 221 W. Congress St., Chicago, Ill., whose portrait we publish, suffered all these agonies, and was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; her case should be a warning to others, and her cure carry conviction to the minds of every suffering woman of the unfailing efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

INNOCENT YET SLAVES

NEGRO MEN AND WOMEN KIDNAPPED AND PUT TO WORK.

WOMAN'S TERRIBLE STORY.

Charges of Grave Character Sworn to Against Managers of Convict Camps in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 27.—The managers of the McRee convict farm, in Lowndes County, are charged with enslaving and brutally treating negroes who are not convicts.

Charges have been filed with the prison commission of Georgia by Solicitor J. W. Edmondson of Brooks County against the McRee convict camp managers, in the form of affidavits from prominent citizens, to the effect that the McRee brothers have kidnapped innocent men and women and made them work under armed guards for an indefinite period. It is charged that one practice of the McRee camp has been to employ "trappers" to arrest innocent negroes passing through the county, and without the form of a trial to imprison them and put them to work.

Since habeas corpus writs have been sworn out in behalf of the negroes, it is alleged that W. S. McRee, for the McRee Bros., has made the following statement:

"I agree to notify every hand, man and woman, on the farms of the McRee Bros., who is not held under a sentence of court, that he is a free man to go as he pleases and to pay the cost of the two habeas corpus writs now pending in the City Court of Valdosta. This Sept. 9, 1900.

"W. S. M'REE."

It is said that under this notification as many as 26 persons held in the camps have been released.

The charges filed by Solicitor Edmondson contain the following: "Fannie Jackson eight or ten years ago wetn to the camp to visit her husband, who was kept there as a convict. When she went to leave the camp she was arrested and forced to work, chained with the men, watched by the guards and frequently whipped. She had a young child with her, and, finally, Will McRee whipped her terribly to make her bind the child to the camp in order that it might grow up a convict. Her statement in part follows:"

"'I finally had to give up my child to prevent what seemed to me further unendurable beating. The skin was beat from my body and the flesh made raw. I was beaten first on Sunday, and then made to sit in salty water, I suppose to cure the wounds. On Monday following I was beaten again. I was then put to work, and Mr. George McRee went into the field and made them let me go to the house. I was sick from the beating nearly four months; too sick to work, and a great deal of the time could not rest at all except on my stomach. Mr. Will has my child yet. He took it from me by force. I have never been paid any wages.'"

Mollie Williams, a negro woman, swore in an affidavit that several years ago she went to the camp to carry a dress to her sister. She alleges she was arrested and held until a few months ago as a convict.

Other affiants charge that they were arrested and detained similarly without a criminal charge being proved against them.

Several white citizens of the vicinity allege that the affidavits of the negroes are accurate as to statements made in them.

CIRCUIT JUDGE CANDIDATES

Charles Claflin Allen, Hugo Muench and Eugene McQuillin Want Republican Nomination.

Charles Claflin Allen, associate city counselor, has entered the lists as a candidate for the circuit bench, and his name will be presented to the Republican city convention on Oct. 6.

Mr. Allen was delayed by illness in commencing his canvass, but politicians around the City Hall believe his present position will work in his favor, as his nomination would create the prospect of a vacancy in one of the most desirable positions in the City Hall.

Judges Klein, Flitcraft and Withrow, who will retire this fall, are understood to be candidates for renomination and other leading aspirants for judgeships are Eugene McQuillin and Hugh Muench.

KIDNAPPED BY A JEW FISH

Four Children in a Boat Were Carried Out to Sea Forty Miles Before the Monster Was Killed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHARLOTTE HARBOR, Fla., Sept. 27.—Two girls and a boy belonging in this place were kidnapped by a big fish and carried to sea yesterday. It is the most remarkable fishing adventure since Jonah was caught by the whale.

The party, consisting of Bertha and Mary Tidd, Bessie Grant and little Willie Fisher, were in a boat near Punta Rassa. A great Jewfish (undoubtedly celebrating the Jewish near year) got tangled in their anchor rope and after trying to get out of the meshes started for sea.

The girls and the boy tried to row the boat against the monster, but to no effect. He kept steadily out to sea for 40 miles, when young Fisher killed him with a harpoon. The party was picked up by a fishing schooner.

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Sardines—Billet, small, tender, splendid eating; French fish in pure olive oil, a 20c can for.......... 17c

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MURDERERS BREAK JAIL

Edward Burns and Richard Logan Escaped From the Pike County Jail at Bowling Green.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BOWLING GREEN, Mo., Sept. 27.—Two desperate criminals escaped from the Pike County jail at this place about 4 o'clock this morning. They were Edward Burns and Richard Logan, who were under indictment for the murder of Officer Lowell Pew at Louisiana, Mo., last February. They were to be tried at a special term of the circuit court set for October 1.

Their accomplice, Edward Weaver, was sent to the penitentiary for ten years at the last term of court.

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REAL ESTATE MAN MURDERED

Charles F. Peck of New York Found Dead on the Street With Money and Watch Missing.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Charles F. Peck, 60 years old, a real estate dealer, whose home is in West Eighty-fourth street, was found dead early today on the sidewalk in West Seventeenth street. Evidence of murder was visible on the body.

When Mr. Peck left his office yesterday it was with the intention of going by an evening train to the Catskills, where his wife is. He had a large sum of money and a handsome gold watch and chain, all of which [illegible] gone when his body was found.

DEAD MAN'S EYES DROVE HIM CRAZY

Chicago Man Haunted by Face of His Victim.

LIVED FOUR YEARS IN TERROR.

STRANGE CASE OF JOHN RYAN, NOW A MANIAC.

Finding No Peace on Any Spot He Walked Into Custody and Revealed His History.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Haunted by staring eyes of a murdered man, John Ryan, well-nigh insane, has walked into custody and told his strange story. He cannot forget the dead man's eyes. They have burned into his soul for four years. They have watched him change from a happy, careless boy to a heartsick man, who says he would be glad if he could die. Sometimes he imagines that then he would not have to face those eyes. Again he thinks that they will follow him into eternity. Ryan believes in eternity. He says that is where Fetner's soul is—the soul that keeps the dead face before him always.

Fetner, whose first name was George, was a porter in a saloon in Clark street, when Ryan and two companions walked in one night in 1896. They had been drinking. They quarreled, and some one threw a heavy cuspidor at the porter. It killed him. None of the three who had been there when he died was ever found. Ryan rushed in flight to Michigan.

He feared only the police. He did not remember who threw the thing that killed Fetner. He might have been the man. He saw prison walls and a sign on them, "No Visiting Tomorrow," and he knew that if he was caught he might be hanged. He feared death. He was 16 years old and knew many men who liked his alertness and would help him to do something in the world. Ryan was no fool. He had some scraps of an education, and except on the infrequent nights that he did drink, he worked hard and saved most of his money. In time he would advance in his trade, and perhaps become a boss carpenter and marry, and live in a cottage in a clean street somewhere where he would never see the crowd he used to go with when things went wrong. His mother expected him to make a name for himself.

The Flight From Home.

When he did not come home that night in 1896 she thought he might be fishing or hunting somewhere. Even when he came back after months she did not grow angry. Her boy knew what he wanted to do. Whether he did it or not she loved him. One thing was certain, he could do nothing wrong. She never knew till yesterday that on that night he first stayed from home his hand or the hand of one of his friends hurled death at an unoffending man.

She did not suffer. Her son bore her share with his own. His remorse grew when he reflected that for the first time in his life he had done a thing of which he would not have his mother know. Then he began to think how it would break her heart if she ever learned, and he was afraid some one in Chicago knew and might tell her. If she would be told, might not the police also learn? And then the vision of the wall and the scaffold came up before him, and it has stayed before him ever since.

In the harvest fields in Michigan, where he tried to work for awhile, strangers always frightened him. He never went into town unless he was compelled to. He worked as hard as he could. Then he would not think so much. It did no good. At night when he went to bed in the room under the gabled roof and heard the rain pound down he thought the voice of a man was in it who had come to take him. Even in the fields he saw Fetner near him, and always with those eyes staring at him as if they were made of glass. The men around him seemed to have nothing they were ashamed of. They went back three and four years into their lives and talked about working then upon this or that farm. Ryan was afraid to go back a month.

Constant Dread of the Hangman.

He could not work the image of those eyes out of his heart. The other laborers looked at him suspiciously, he thought. They might know and be hiding it from him until a buggy would come with detectives in it. The boy-man knew the detectives. He had sold papers to them in Chicago and had seen them handle tough prisoners. He would be glad if they would handle him like that. He knew they wouldn't. He knew they would care for him as if he was their son, because they would have to take him to the big, dark jail on the North Side and lock him in a cell. Then, he knew lawyers would talk about him in a courtroom, and then men in blue uniforms would take him out and hang him. He wondered how it would feel to be hanged. He would not care so much, he thought, for the pain, but it would kill his mother, and he would never amount to anything.

One night he slunk into Chicago. For an hour he was glad to be here. The buildings, the streets, everything was the same. Even the saloon in Clark street near Polk, where Fetner had died, was there. Ryan went to the corner several times. He never dared go in. The bartender might know him, and all that he had fled to escape would happen. Also Fetner might be there—working around, and with those eyes ready to strike him. Ryan laughed. Fetner was out in Calvary. What a mistake it had been not to bury his eyes!

Had Become an Old Man at 21.

One afternoon he sneaked into Newsboys' alley and bought some papers. Then he went out on the street and was afraid to raise his voice to call them. He kept at it day after day. Finally some of his old nerve came back and he sold papers. Some times there would be an extra "All about the murder." He would wonder if it was the one he knew about and he would stop to read about the murder, no matter how large the crowd was around him. Newsboys who had known him a couple of years before wanted to be chummy with him again. He did not want them. They found he was not the same Ryan. He wasn't. A few years ago he wouldn't spend all he could beg or borrow for whisky—the fiery kind. He did that now. All his money went for it. He got no sleep. His eyes wandered. His face was always dirty, and his clothes always the same and torn. He was an old man at 21—an old man who had hugged a crime and a lie all his life.

That which work had failed to do drink was unable to accomplish. Ryan simply could not forget. Fetner's eyes seemed to be held in front of him. When he put up his hands to brush them away or even to close them—for the look in them stabbed him—the others laughed at him and said he was "going crazy." That word whipped him like a scourage. None of his people had ever been crazy. They had never been dishonest and none of them had ever stood by while a man was killed. He had done all those things and his pay had been Fetner's eyes.

Yesterday he trembled as he went into detective headquarters and gave himself up. Last night he tried to commit suicide in his cell. This morning he was a raving maniac.

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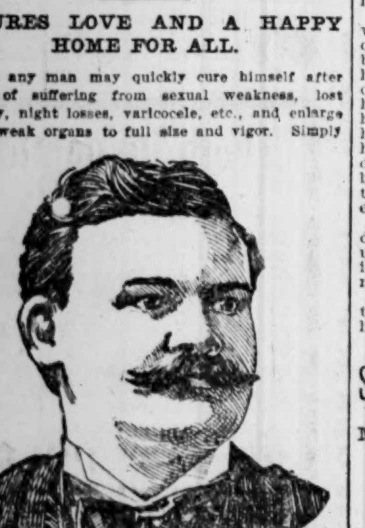

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SHE OBJECTED TO HER LINES

Miss Millard Withdrew on the Eve of Production in London of Frohman's New Play.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Miss Evelyn Millard, in withdrawing from the cast because of certain lines in her role which were objected to by her husband, has created additional interest in the production at the Duke of York's Theater last evening under the management of Charles Frohman of "The Lackey's Carnival," by Mr. Henry Arthur Jones.

The phrase to which special exception was taken is the following:

"I swear by the love I bear my unborn child that I am a faithful wife."

The motive of the play lies in the tortures which a cunning, blackmailing servant, by means of letters he has obtained from an innocent, but indiscreet girl, is enabled to arouse in the mind of a jealous husband. This theme provides for four acts of mental agony, which is finally dispelled by the oath Miss Millard refused to utter.

Miss Edith Wynne Mattiason, who assumed the role rejected by Miss Millard, achieved a personal triumph. The play was received with commingled cheers and hisses.

Prescription No. 2851 by Elmer & Amend will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism.

THE PRESIDENT WOBBLES AGAIN

Conger May Be Checked in Peace Negotiations.

ALL DEPENDS ON GERMANY.

WALDERSEE ON THE GROUND READY TO BEGIN WAR.

The Kaiser Has Ordered 60,000 Soldiers to China and Seems to Be Bent on Conquest.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Complications thicken in China. President McKinley again shows signs of wobbling and Minister Conger may have already received instructions checkmating those forwarded a few days ago, ordering him to begin peace negotiations with Li Hung Chang.

Gen. Von Waldersee is now at Tien Tsin, ready to carry out the orders of his war lord, who has given unmistakable evidence of his purpose to retard a settlement of the trouble by strongly reinforcing his fleet and army in the far East and in the proposals which he has submitted to the powers. The attitude of the United States is a matter of official criticism in Germany and it is unlikely that the Berlin government would be willing to accede to any suggestion which this government may make, unless forced to do so by pressure applied from other powers.

To the Chinese there is little or no difference between foreigners, and should the Germans assume offensive operations the Americans may be classed with the enemy and treated accordingly.

Should one of the powers recommence military operations now that order, according to Major-General Chaffee, has been restored, in Pekin the viceroys will not be disposed to keep the natives in check and the result may be disastrous to all foreign interests.

Germany has ordered 60,000 men to China, and, understanding that the imperial government would refuse to surrender its subjects to be punished by foreign powers, proposed that as a condition precedent to negotiation, China be compelled to deliver up the responsible authors of the outrages.

China, on the other hand, has appointed Prince Tuan president of the Privy Council, and rewarded other high officials who were prominent in the Boxer movement.

Germany will find in this a reason for continued hostile operations.

Russia is holding all the forts and strategical points from Taku to Pekin. Russia's possession of the railway shows by the permanent arrangement which her officer are making that she intends to swallow the north of China.

No one believes that Russia will ever move out except under overwhelming pressure from other powers.

MURDERED BY BOXERS.

Mr. Ward and Two Children of Minnesota.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 27.—Mrs. M. D. Clapp of this city today received a letter containing the information that her sister, Mrs. G. F. Ward, formerly of this city, together with her two little children, was murdered by Boxers in China about eight weeks ago. Her husband, who was an Englishman, escaped. They had labored at the Chang Shan Mission in southern China for years. When it became evident their lives were endangered they decided to leave.

Mr. Ward placed his wife and children on a boat on the river, while he and some native Christians started overland. When Mr. Ward reached the river at a point a hundred or more miles from Chang Shan he was horrified to learn that his wife and children and all others on the boat had been murdered. Their bodies had been terribly mutilated.

GREAT BRITAIN'S POSITION.

No Doubt That She Will Stand With the United States.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The statement that Lord Salisbury had verbally answered the German ambassador, Count Von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, in the same terms as the United States government used in replying to the German note regarding China, has called forth many denials throughout Europe. In spite of this, there is no reason to believe that the awaited message from Pekin will have any bearing on Lord Salisbury's determination to agree with the United States in refusing to consent to the only proposition of any weight contained in the German note, though the formal pronouncement of such disagreement may be staved off at the last moment by Germany receding from the position she has taken up and submitting to a compromise. If such is the case it it only natural that Berlin and the other capitals in accord with Germany will use every effort to conceal the fact that Germany was coerced into a compromise arrangement by the action of Great Britain and the United States.

PAT SHORT BRINGS WM. A. BRADY TO TIME.

"'Way Down East" Comes to St. Louis After All.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—The marvelous run of "'Way Down East," at McVicker's Theater, comes to a conclusion Saturday, Oct. 6. This decision was reached today by Mr. William A. Brady. Mr. Pat Short, manager of the Olympic Theater, where "'Way Down East" is to appear the week of Oct. 8, would listen to no overtures of cancellation. Unless Mr. Brady kept his engagement he threatened to attach the production for $10,000. So "'Way Down East," after all, goes to St. Louis.

The business of this play in Chicago has been the most remarkable ever known in theatrical history; so great has been the demand for seats for the closing week that two performances daily will be given by two separate companies.

STATE'S TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD.

Proclamation of Gov. Tanner on John M. Palmer, Statesman and Soldier.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 27.—Gov. Tanner yesterday issued the following proclamation:

"In the death of Hon. John M. Palmer at his home in Springfield, Sept. 25, Illinois and the nation have lost another illustrious and eminent soldier and statesman. Since 1847, when he took part in the constitutional convention, Gen. Palmer has occupied a conspicuous place in public affairs. Having gone out as colonel of the Fourteenth Illinois Volunteers in the Civil war, he soon, by his gallantry and bravery, attained the rank of major-general. After the war he became governor of Illinois and later United States senator.

"Gen. Palmer was a man of strong convictions, and would not be bound by party ties on great public questions, but he always stood and voted for what he believed to be right and for the general good.

"His funeral will take place at the family residence at Springfield Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

"As a mark of respect, I request that the flags on all the state buildings be displayed at halfmast during the entire day of Thursday, and that all departments of the state at the capitol be closed from 12 o'clock noon for the remainder of the day of the funeral."

PRESIDENT AT A WEDDING.

A Guest at the Clark-Fagle Nuptials at Canton, Ohio.

CANTON, O., Sept. 27.—The wedding of Mr. A. B. Clark and Miss Faith Fagle was graced by the presence last night of President and Mrs. McKinley. The distinguished guests remained at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fagle, for the reception in the evening. All parties are old family friends of the President.

MOB ATTACKS GOV. ROOSEVELT

Incident of the Tour Through Colorado.

GOVERNOR RECEIVED A BLOW.

STRUCK ON THE CHEST WITH A CLUB, BUT NOT HURT.

The Trouble Began During the Speech at Victor, Where the Audience Was Unruly.

WHAT BRYAN SAYS OF IT.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 27.—Being shown a telegram to the effect that Theodore Roosevelt was assaulted at Victor, Colo., Mr. Bryan wrote the following statement:

"From what I know of the people of Colorado I am not willing to believe, without further evidence, that they denied to Mr. Roosevelt or to anyone else a fair hearing. If it proves true that he was mobbed or in any way interfered with, I am sure that it was not the work of any political organization. There can be no justification for a resort to violence in this country and those who resort to it injure the cause which they represent."

PUEBLO, Cal., Sept. 27.—Gov. Roosevelt's special train arrived here with his escort of Colorado Rough Riders armed with winchesters.

Roosevelt's had an exciting experience in Colorado. At Victor, a few miles from Cripple Creek, among the mines, a demonstrative crowd had assembled and the governor had a narrow escape from serious personal violence. The incident was the only one of the kind that has occurred during the progress of the trip and it is said that the trouble was occasioned by a small body of roughs who had been organized and paid for the purpose of breaking up the meeting. The men engaged were few in number, but very violent in their attack.

Gov. Roosevelt spoke at Armory Hall, which was filled. He had hardly begun speaking when he was interrupted by noisy demonstrations. He said:

"In my state the men who were put on the committee on platform to draw up an anti-trust platform at the Kansas City convention had at that time their pockets stuffed with ice trust stock. The Democratic leader in New York, Richard Croker, upon whom you base your only hope, and it is a mighty slim hope too, was another great stockholder, and if, in fact, you were to read through the list of stockholders in that trust it would sound like reading the roll of the members of Tammany Hall."

A voice cried: "What about the rotten beef?"

The governor replied:

"I ate it and you will never get near enough to be hit with a bullet or within five miles of it."

Gov. Roosevelt succeeded in finishing his remarks, though there was an evident intention among those present that he should not do so. When the governor left the hall with his party to go toward the train he was surrounded by a company of rough riders commanded by Sherman Bell, one of his own soldiers in the Spanish war. He was also accompanied by Gen. Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston, John Proctor Clarke of New York, Gen. Irving Hale of Colorado, United States Senator Wolcott, Frank C. Goudy, candidate [illegible]overnor of Colorado, Percy S. Snyder [illegible]date for lieutenant-governor; A. M. Stevenson, Lieut. Tice and several others.

Gov. Roosevelt and his party were on foot. A crowd of boys and men began throwing stones and shouting for Bryan.

The Rough Riders, mounted and unmounted, closed in around the governor to protect him from assault by the mob. One made a personal attack upon Gov. Roosevelt and succeeded in striking him a blow in the breast with a stick. The assailant was immediately knocked down by Daniel M. Sullivan, postmaster of Cripple Creek.

A rush was then made by the mob to drag the mounted men in khaki uniforms from their horses. The men on foot, also in khaki, closed around the governor, making a wedge, which pushed through the crowd, and they finally succeeded in gaining the train, which was surrounded by the mob.

By this time there were probably 1000 or 1500 excited people in the vicinity and fisticuffs were exchanged on all sides. Many of the mob were armed with sticks and clubs, some with rotten potatoes, stale eggs and lemons. The entire party regained the train, however, without serious injury and it pulled out of the place with the rough riders on the rear platform.

Gov. Roosevelt, while regretting the occurrence, was not greatly disturbed by the incident.

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CONFEDERATES IN THE RAIN

Opening of Veterans' Reunion at Warrensburg Somewhat Marred, but Many Are in Attendance.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Sept. 27.—The fourth anual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans of Missouri began today under discouraging circumstances. Rain set in last night, and is still coming down in torrents. Despite all this, however, large delegations of old soldiers and their wives, sons and daughters are coming in on every train.

The hotels, homes and officers' quarters are alive with the veterans. Two hundred have signed the muster roll, and one hundred sons of confederates are on the register.

The parade billed for today was postponed until Friday, on account of the rain.

A meeting was held in the opera house this afternoon. Rev. S. M. McDaniel opened with prayer. Mayor Wilson of Warrensburg made the address of welcome, and Col. John F. Philips of Poplar Bluff, Mo., responded on behalf of the veterans.

Tonight a musical and literary entertainment will be given under the direction of Mrs. R. P. Liles of St. Louis.

Among the prominent arrivals are: Major-General Robert McCollough, Boonville; Adjutant H. A. Newman of Huntsville; H. W. Salmon, Clinton; Judge James B. Gantt, Frank Pitts, Albert O. Allen, Gen. James Hardin, Jefferson City.

QUARRYMAN BLOWN TO PIECES

Struck an Old Unexploded Blast With His Drill and Both His Legs Were Blown Off.

LOUISIANA, Mo., Sept. 27.—A terrible death came to George Thompson, workman in a quarry, yesterday afternoon.

While at work in the quarry of the Crystal Carbonate Lime Co., he jammed a crowbar into an old blasting charge, which had failed to go off when inserted. It exploded when he struck it with a terrific detonation. Both his legs were blown off, one hand was shattered and he was otherwise injured. He was taken to his home, but died before his injuries could be dressed by physicians. He leaves a widow and five small children.

$1.00 ROUND TRIP, VIA AIR LINE, To Centralia, Ill.; $1.25 to Mount Vernon, Fairfield, Mount Carmel and Princeton. Low rates to all intermediate points Sunda[illegible] Sept. 30, 7:30 a. m. Information, 104 N. B[illegible]way.

THE HOLLAND WON THE FIGHT.

Naval Board Praises Her Work in the Sham Battle.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 27.—The board of arbitrament, after its meeting last night, gave out its decisions as to the operations that have been held here the last two days by the ships of the North Atlantic squadron.

The attack of the Holland on the Kearsarge was not allowed. At the time the Holland says she torpedoed the Kearsarge the battleship had her running lights up, and this, the board says, was enough to rule the Holland's attack unsuccessful, as the battleship was not looking for an enemy. The board is loud in its praise for the nerve and courage of the commander of the Holland, admitting that she went five miles out to sea, when she was at any moment liable to be cut down by a vessel. It also is admitted that the trial with her could be considered as a fair one. Many are of the opinion that the commanders were afraid of this craft, and did not wish it stated that their vessels had been picked up by the new defender of the seas.

In regard to the first night the decision is that the Stiletto was successful in her attack on the battleship Massachusetts and that she torpedoed her before she ran ashore at Fort Adams. In regard to the ramming of the Kearsarge by the tug Leyden, it is the ruling that the Kearsarge was out of the field at the time, and that the claim is not allowed.

It seems that the only torpedo boat that was successful in torpedoing was the Gwynn, and she put out the Scorpion and the Eagle. The Porter, Morris and Gwynn were put out by the Kearsarge and the Dahlgren by the Indiana. This is just the reverse of what was reported last night. The Texas was the only vessel that was not found, and it is said that she turned tail and went far out to sea, so that she could not be found. The operations are considered a success and they will be the subject of discussion in the national war college on Friday.

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ST. LOUIS AND GALVESTON.

Among the paragraphs in Tuesday's Washington Post was the following:

> St. Louis remembered the cyclone and sent $40,000 to Galveston. Incidentally she thought of her old grudge against Chicago when she forwarded the money.

This is neither true nor kind. The sum mentioned by the Post is about $35,000 less than the sum contributed by St. Louis to the Galveston sufferers. It is now about $75,000. St. Louis took care of her own cyclone sufferers and thought of no grudges when she helped Galveston.

Speaking of the old grudge against Chicago, St. Louis has a pleasant way of manifesting a grudge. The Merchants' Exchange alone contributed $150,000 for the relief of the sufferers from the Chicago fire.

The Washington Post should bear in mind that there is neither wit nor humor in misrepresentation.

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The burning of sixteen gambling machines, if they burn, will be a pleasant surprise from usual methods of dealing with gambling in St. Louis. But why sixteen? Why not burn the 29 machines the Post-Dispatch found in operation after the sixteen were captured? Why not many others that have been running steadily?

WOMAN'S PLACE IN CHINA.

No wonder Minister Wu was shocked at the hugging engaged in by certain young couples at a Washington hay ride. In some parts of China it is considered improper for husband and wife even to speak to each other in public for weeks after the wedding ceremony.

But the Chinese are not really averse to hugging. It appears that the characters for their word "seize" are made up of two hieroglyphics, the upper one representing claws and the under one a woman. The part a Chinaman plays in securing his bride is here represented. He makes a seizure. And what is a seizure but a hug?

In the Washington hay ride, the seizing was done. It was not very "fierce," but it was seizure. And it was in public. That is what jarred the Chinaman. If a bride is to be seized or hugged, it should be done in private. And to throw more dust in the eyes of the public, let the seizer and seized, the hugger and the hugged, abstain from conversation in public for a period.

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The attack on Gov. Roosevelt at Victor, Colo., is condemned by every American worthy of the name from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from Canada to the Gulf. It is a reproach to the American name to have any Americans conduct themselves towards a candidate for the Vice-Presidency as the Victor toughs conducted themselves towards Gov. Roosevelt. Certainly no one will deplore the outrage more than Mr. Bryan, Mr. Stevenson and all reputable Democrats.

AS THEY DO IN HAMBURG.

It is reported, by a traveler, that in the City of Hamburg the street cars are never crowded. When all the seats are occupied four persons are allowed to stand on the front platform, and five on the rear. Then the conductor hangs out a sign "occupied" and not another passenger is taken on until one leaves the car.

If in spite of the notice a woman should board the car while the conductor is inside collecting fares and a male passenger gives up his seat to her there is sure to be trouble. The conductor orders him off and if he demurs calls the police, who make short work of him. The rule against overcrowding makes no exception for gallantry.

There is a salutary sanity in the rule which will attract the favorable regard of human sardines packed in St. Louis street cars.

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If Germany can capture the new Chinese cruisers the Kaiser's navy will be increased without an appropriation.

SCHOOLS FOR RAILROADERS.

A New York railway man says that there should be schools for the education of engineers, firemen and other railway workers.

While it is true that railroad work can only be finally mastered in practice, the suggestion is a good one and applies to other callings where the members are public or semi-public servants.

Schools for motormen and conductors would no doubt do much good. In such schools the general educaton of the pupil should receive attention. And in the case of conductors and other individuals coming in close contact with the public, manners and deportment might be included in the curriculum with advantage.

With such schools in existence and with laws providing that efficiency should be a prerequisite for employment in these semi-public occupations in which inefficiency endangers human life, accidents might be greatly reduced in number and extent of damage done.

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After having raised so handsome a sum for Galveston, we should easily complete the World's Fair fund. If we can help others readily we can as readily help ourselves.

CRIME AND HEREDITY.

In an address before the National Prison Congress at Cleveland, Mr. George Torrance, superintendent of the Illinois State Reformatory, declared that not more than 10 per cent of the crime committed was due to heredity.

"Ninety per cent of the young men convicted of crimes," says Mr. Torrance, "would not become criminals with proper surroundings, proper companions and proper attention."

Success in life is assured if "the boy is reared in a good neighborhood where he has other boy associates whose hopes and aspirations are to become worthy citizens, where he es in contact with true ladies and gentlemen, and is given literature to read."

the other hand if he is a witness of drunken brawls, stens to profane and indecent language, and is brought y contact [illegible] degraded men and women, he will become a criminal. "The flower is blasted because of lack of water, and the apple by the sting of an insect."

This puts the whole responsibility upon society. If vicious conditions are created or permitted the resulting crime is due to the neglect of society. If people would give a little more attention to this view of the matter not only would crime be reduced but other blessings might be expected.

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There was no evidence in the proceedings of the board of police commissioners that there was any dissatisfaction in the board with the failure of the police to suppress gambling. No officer or patrolman was tried for violation of the rule requiring patrolmen to report all gambling on their beats. No officer was censured for failing to find gambling when gambling places were running full blast. There was no censure or criticism or action of any kind by the board indicating displeasure on account of the utter failure of police efforts to put a stop to gambling. No notice was taken of the evidence that the gamblers run in contempt or defiance of the board's orders.

What is the pull and who works it?

LET US GIVE THANKS.

Owing to lack of appropriation, refuse is left in the streets and gets into sewer inlets, where it becomes imbedded and immovable.

Owing to the same cause the stuff is left to block the sewers.

Neither the Street nor the Sewer Department has money enough to perform the ordinary duties required by law.

In this emergency the rain is providential. It may wash the refuse into and out of the sewers and clean the streets of the stuff most detrimental to health.

We are not yet entirely forsaken by Providence. "We got a moon," now and then, and occasionally the rain descends. We have much to be thankful for.

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At the convention of the American Electro-Therapeutic Association, Dr. Knap of New York said: "I am optimistic enough to firmly believe in the absolute curability of consumption. It is a parasitic disease par excellence. When our statesmen and city fathers will realize that by providing comfortable play grounds for the children they will not only diminish the frequency of the disease, but improve the sanitary and moral conditions of the working class in general, a long step toward the prevention of tuberculosis will have been accomplished." There are other good reasons why there should be play grounds for city children, but Dr. Knap's one reason is sufficient.

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The invitation of the National American Transvaal League to President Paul Kruger to make his home in the United States will be approved by every genuine American. There is room in this country for the entire population of the Boer republics, and the invitation to Uncle Paul should be made to include all the sturdy Dutchmen of South Africa, who have made so glorious a struggle for independence.

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The fatal duel between two Kentuckians on a passenger train is sufficiently shocking, but it is not so bad as a cowardly assassination from ambush, and there was no politics in it. Perhaps it would not be well to say that Kentucky is improving in homicidal methods, but a passenger train duel, when none of the noncombatant passengers are hit, is to be preferred to secret murder.

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Porto Ricans can vote in Baltimore, Md., where they are declared to have been naturalized by annexation. The Porto Rican vote will not be large, but the Baltimore decision recognizes the rights of the Porto Rican as an American citizen.

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The 4000 buyers brought to St. Louis this season by the Interstate Merchants' Association are likely to be increased in another season. Every merchant buying to advantage here advertises the St. Louis market.

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A mill to manufacture cotton cloths, yarns, etc., is to be built at Monticello, Ark. The large cotton crop of Arkansas might well be handled by Arkansas mills, and some time in the new century there may be enough of them to do the work.

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The World's Fair will very much expand the sphere of influence enjoyed by St. Louis. Every St. Louisan should realize this and do his utmost to make the great exposition the greatest on record.

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If Webster Davis is a blatherskite in the campaign of 1900 he was a blatherskite in the campaign of 1896. Why was the fact concealed by the organs?

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The Pennsylvania pluck-me stores have no bargain counters, even for dinner pails.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Perhaps the man in the moon was once a Mayor.

When the Pennsylvania miner asks for bread he gets Gov. Stone.

A boil on the neck will not affect the Chicago bacillus. The boil must be in a kettle.

Mumm Von Schwartzenstein, the German Minister in China, does not propose to be silent.

Steyn should be one of those rocks that fly not from their firm base, but the British outnumber him.

The convention of the National Postmasters' Association is doubtless very much in favor of re-electing Mr. McKinley.

Lawyer Hornblower of New York has flopped to McKinley. Will this Hornblower be sent to join Gov. Ted in the West?

The man who finds fault with his wife's cooking may be referred to the case of Millionaire Rice, who cooked for himself—and died.

Admiral Dewey becalmed on an automobile, the gasoline of which had been exhausted, was a spectacle which the photographer ought not to have missed.

The Kentucky Coroner who killed a man is not allowed to take advantage of his act and hold the inquest. It appears that when a Coroner shoots, a magistrate has to sit in his place.

Should young Vanderbilt be elected to the New York Legislature his free pass will not be given him for his vote and the Vanderbilt interests will not have to send any lobbyist to him.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

C. B. E.—Write to the Cincinnati Enquirer.

A. AND B.—We do not answer legal questions in this column.

JACK D.—The opening of the rink has not been announced.

A. G. HUGHES.—There is no permium on a half-dollar of 1810.

H. AND L.—The sheriff and coroner of St. Louis are state officers.

F. E. W.—Sorry, but legal questions are not answered in this column.

READER.—They mean that the ad will be continued till further notice.

FERD P. THOMAN.—There is no premium on any of the coins you name.

READER, Alton.—There is no premium on a Columbian half-dollar of 1892.

J. H. BARBER.—Webster Davis is still in action, as you can see in the daily news reports.

SUBSCRIBER.—(1) You can vote on your first papers, provided they are not more than five years old. (2) Better ask the election commissioners how to proceed if you have lost your papers.

SUBSCRIBER.—A sergeant in the United States Army is paid $18 a month, first sergeant $25. In time of war this is increased by 20 per cent, making the pay in Philippines at present $21.60 and $30.

SCHOLASTICS.—(1) Motors are run with alternating current. (2) There are no condensers under the cars. (3) If you don't know the young woman you must not lift your hat except when offering your seat in the cars or other courtesy.

S. W. S.—The territories are New Mexico, Ariozna and Oklahoma, Alaska and Hawaii. Indian Territory has no organized territorial government. The District of Columbia may be called a territory, but it is governed directly by appointees of Congress. Porto Rico cannot be ocnsidered a territory of the United States in the sense that New Mexico is a territory. Nor can the Philippine archipelago and other recently acquired islands.

A Kentucky View of Howard.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

In case Howard is convicted and hanged, the organs of assassination will all be there to make a hero of him, and, as the last rites are about to be celebrated over his mortal remains, Brother Bradley, or maybe Brother Yerkes, will step forward and say, "We are met, my brethren, to bury this onnery cuss. He is a dead shot. He never went back on his party duty. He lived in the mountains. He died a true Republican. He had chickens, and he fit 'em. He had horses, and he run 'em. He had cards, and he played 'em. Let us try and recollect his virtues, if he had any, and forget his vices, if we can, for of such are the kingdom of heaven!"

How It Looks in the Country.

From the Paris (Mo.) Appeal.

It looks to us people in the country that if St. Louis expects help for her great exposition she had better raise the balance of that $5,000,000, and not monkey about it any lo

SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY.

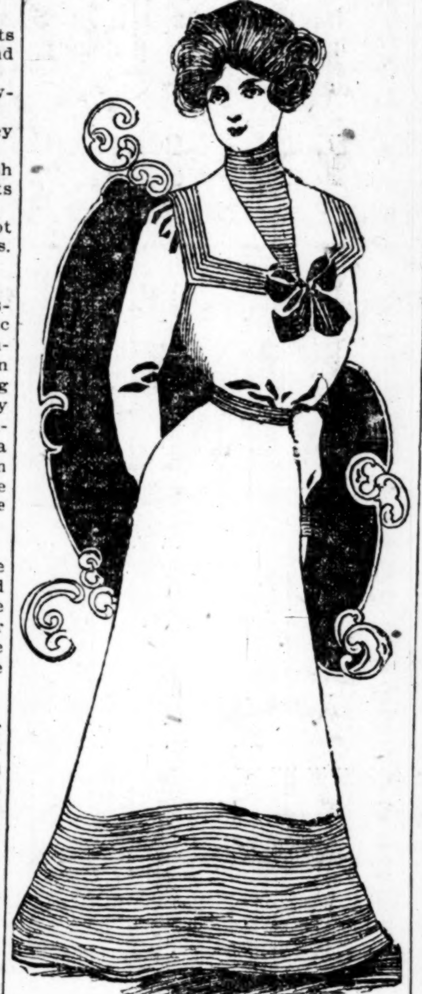
Everything of value in this world goes to the highest bidde.

Was there ever a man who would not ride a free horse to death?

Kin cause more sorrow in the world than whisky and death combined.

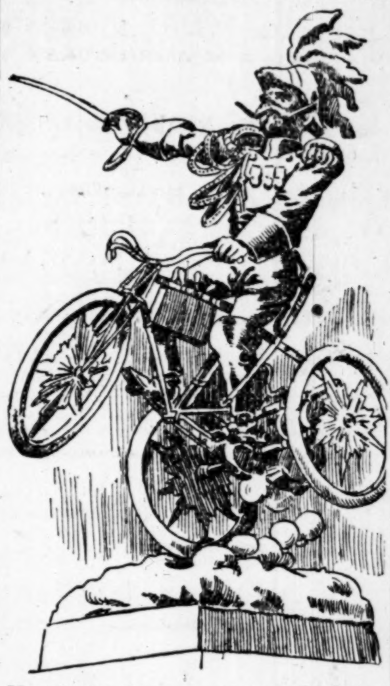
People are always looking for sympathy, and it is never satisfactory after they get it.—Atchison Globe.

NEW BLOUSE WAISTS.



Blouse waists are to be the fad of the winter, as are also metallic effects. This pretty little creation is of rather a deep shade of red, in which the coral tint predominates, as it does in the season's fashionable reds. Rows of black braid with an upper edge of gold woven on it is the garniture, finished off with a bow of black satin.

THE FUTURE HEROIC STATUE



Here is the Motor Age's idea of what a statue to a victorious general will look like, about, say, 50 years hence.

A MATTER OF HOLDING.

"As far as politics is concerned," said the man with the high brow, "I prefer to hold aloof."

"Holding aloof is all right for them that likes it," said the man with the red neck, "but I'd rather hold a job."—Indianapolis Press.

ROUGH ON WEAK KNEES.

"Mr. Weak Knees complained that his steak was burned this morning, Bridget and"—

"Well, now, just send Mr. Weak Knees to me. I don't consider no second-hand complaints."

THE RETORT FRIENDLY.

"Papa is afraid some man will marry me for my money. Do you think any one would?"

"Some men will do almost anything for money."

LAURA JEAN LIBBEY

Tells Post-Dispatch Lady Readers How Great Is the Wife's Power Over Her Husband.

WIVES can make of their husbands what they will.

I hear thousands of protests from feminine lips against this assertion, but I still maintain that it is quite true.

The great trouble with the majority of wives is that they do not study their husbands enough to actually know them.

The wise woman who realizes that she must pass her life with the husband whom she has wedded will make a study of him.

Do not attempt to learn him all at once; the task is too gigantic. You might as well attempt to master thoroughly the entire dictionary at a single sitting of a few short hours.

I would advise that the study be taken up systematically—first, his temperament, or disposition; secondly, the habits which have become grounded, his likes and his dislikes, inclination toward congeniality or moroseness, fondness for the world's pleasures or love of home and its quieter delights.

Learn persistently and with much care all that there is to be learned upon each subject; how to bring the most out of them for good, and how to avoid the rocks upon which so many marriage-ships drift, and are wrecked.

A wife is not in duty bound to always give way to her husband when she finds him cross, unreasonable and too exacting, but there is a happy method employed to thwart him, instead of open defiance, which leads to rebellion.

If you know his disposition thoroughly, good wife, you will know whether it is best to laugh him out of his notions or to attempt to convince him by earnest persuasion; that even he, who is generally perfect, may err a little once in a great while.

The man of fierce, ungovernable temper will not endure arguments. They but add fuel to the fire. He needs adroit handling.

The morose man and the faint-hearted one need to be constantly buoyed up with hope.

Care and much patience should be exercised in keeping the selfish man from seizing upon and appropriating everything in sight.

The careful gardener lops off the tiny shoots that mean ruin to the tree when first they make their appearance.

The wife who has made a study of man and his bad habits may, with wisdom, cultivate the grand oak of the human race as she will.

The woman who has not made a careful study of the matter does not know where to begin, or when, and surely the fault is hers.

LAURA JEAN LIBBEY.

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CHAPTER X.

Liberty!

CONGRESS was panic-stricken. Something must be done speedily, but no one knew just what.

Everyone felt all at sea. Nor could a clew for action be gleaned from Vangold's impassive face.

Porker had plucked up spirit to present a resolution calling upon the "mob" to disperse. The Emperor blandly called for a seconder, but no one responded and the resolution died.

"Gentlemen," said the Emperor, "as men of property, you must agree with me that anything is preferable to national disorder. Personally I care nothing for the pomp of office, which has always been a burden to me, taking up more of my time than I could well afford, and I shall be glad to accommodate the people by resigning if they wish it. My advice to all of you is to get in out of the wet."

"For office we probably care as little as you," said Porker, "but how about the markets? Your abdication will be demoralizing."

A chorus of indignant approbation greeted this speech.

"Such of us as are on the wrong side will have to suffer," replied Vangold, placidly, "it is the fortune of war, as we all know."

"But what side are you on?" was shouted at him all over the chamber.

"I am on the Vangold side."

The reply was sphynx-like. Men looked at each other, still in doubt. Was he with them or against them? If the former there was still hope—if the latter—

The committee from the mass-meeting entered the hall. It was observed that they kept on their hats. Their spokesman read the first resolution.

"Gentlemen," said the Emperor, "I cheerfully comply with the wish of my countrymen. I will shortly step outside and publicly abdicate. You will kindly furnish a notary, at your own expense, to attest my deed. I think that is fair."

The second resolution was then read.

"Gentlemen," said the Emperor, addressing the congress, "you have heard the wish of the people. Is it your pleasure to dissolve?"

An angry debate ensued. Porker and his immediate followers were for holding on at any cost. The mass meeting was called a put-up jobs. Dark hints and innuendoes, aimed at the Emperor, flew about the chamber, to which Vangold was entirely indifferent. He was getting telegrams now at the rate of about ten a minute. Leaning over to Demos he whispered gaily:

"Son-in-law, the panic has started."

Demos jumped to his feet.

"Brawling fools," he cried, "for what are you striving? To keep your detestable wealth, the spoil of the people? Even while you wrangle it is taking wings unto itself—yea, it is melting at the breath of panic."

This terrible word, hurled into the midst of their debate, struck the Nobles speechless. Telegrams for Porker and others began to come in. The awful news spread quickly and they scurried out of the chamber, not, however, until a motion had been put to dissolve, which in the absence of any dissentient vote, Vangold declared carried. It must be recorded, though, that no affirmative vote was cast.

The committee returned to the mass meeting to report success and await the imperial appearance.

Left alone with Demos, Vangold explained to him that the outer shell of the capitol was his—Vangold's—personal property and that it was easily removable. It was wired all over inside and connected with a dynamo. At the touch of a button it would fold up and disappear in layers. As it was very valuable Vangold said he could not afford to let it remain. Demos suggested that he touch the button at the close of his speech of abdication, adding that it would be a fitting and poetic termination of the ceremony, to which the monarch agreed.

More telegrams came in.

"The way the markets are going I shall be able to buy up your entire republic before to-morrow night," remarked the Emperor.

"I am sorry to hear it. A social system that allows such accumulations is all wrong."

"Tut, tut, my boy! When you are as old as I am you will know better. Besides, it will all be Sapphire's some day."

"Then it will all go back to the people."

"To be in turn re-gathered by some imitator of myself."

"There must be a way out of it," concluded Demos.

"Find it, if you can. But at present find Sapphire and let us play our parts."

Demos entered the Emperor's room behind the chamber, where Sapphire, Aurea and the Anarchist were waiting. Bill was washed and shaven and had on clean clothes. The transformation was startling. Though still horribly ugly, he now showed signs of possible respectability. Time might yet make him a decent member of society. Aurea clung to his arm affectionately, quite proud of the change for the better.

Following the Emperor the little party went out upon the steps of the capitol. The monarch was received in silence, but mighty cheers arose for Demos and the Princess. No one recognized Bill.

The Emperor spoke:

"Citizens: For a year I have transacted business as your Emperor, and I will say frankly it was a paying job. But it has also been a risky job, and I am not sorry to retire from duty. I now take off my crown, which I shall keep because I paid for it, and I lay down my scepter, which I shall leave, because it is public property, and declare the American Empire terminated."

Vangold shrugged his shoulders and touched the button of the dynamo. The outer shell of the capitol, from the statue to the top, began to fold up and sink down. A muffled sound like a sigh swept over the countless throng as the old capitol, white and virginal, came into view, with Liberty crowning the dome. The imperial flags fluttered down, and over the historic pile rose the bright flag of freedom, the glorious stars and stripes.

A great cry rose from the multitude.

"Old Glory! Old Glory!" they shouted.

Men wept and danced as if crazy at the sight of their beloved banner.

"There is my answer to you," said Demos to the ex-Emperor, and his heart throbbed with love for the people. He lifted his hand for silence. He bared his head and bowed to the flag. Then he spoke:

"O, beautiful banner of the free that leaped to life amid the roar of battle! Emblem of liberty for all mankind. Long didst thou float above storm and strife through primeval forest and savage wilderness, till thou was hailed of all a nation's flag!

"Flag of freedom! Flag of justice! Flag of peace! Flag of love! May thy stars forever shine in the vault of heaven with the light of hope! May thy stripes forever blaze as sun-rays, kindling the fires of liberty to imperishable life!"

His voice died away amid the breathless silence of the listening throng.

Then came such cheers as were never heard before.

They seized him and lifted him upon their shoulders.

"Come, my darling!" he cried to Sapphire, and in a moment she was placed by his side.

Down the great avenue they carried him, and men fought for the privilege of touching his hand or his garments because of his worship of the flag and his love of liberty. It was evening before they would let him go.

At last he found himself alone with Sapphire, in the ex-palace.

"O, how proud I am of my hero!" she said.

"A man is just as much of a hero," he replied, "as the woman he loves will let him be."

Vangold came in.

"Accept my congratulations," said the ex-Emperor. "Your people will come higher than I thought."

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About a week after the events recorded in this veracious chronicle, an airship hung motionless at a great height above a spot on Jones river, Alaska. Its occupants were Demos and Sapphire. It was a little past 19 o'clock. At 12 o'clock they had been married in Washington.

At times they would try ordinary conversation.

"I hope Aurea will be happy," she would say.

"Yes—but he is so repulsive."

"It doesn't matter if she loves him."

"Doesn't it? How do you know?"

For answer a look that made him giddy.

Or again:

"How awfully rich papa must be."

"Almost all the old nobles are bankrupt."

"I'm glad of it."

"Mr. Porker is going to live with his daughter."

"Of course. On the Anarchist's million."

"And those poor members of the cabinet; they've started a retail grocery store."

"They will sand their sugar."

He was to show her the spot where the vision of her face had first appeared to him, but he wished to wait till night that the scene might be exactly reproduced.

Overhead the stars grew luminous. It was night.

"Come," he whispered. She went to him and wound her arms about his neck and he clasped her to him, thrilled with devouring love and fervent thankfulness.

"Let us descend," he said.

The airship dropped down and they alighted on the bank of the river.

"My home," said Demos, pointing out a log cabin, scarce visible in the faint starlight, "Here, on such a night as this, the vision of your face first smiled on me."

Then they wandered hand in hand along the river shore.

"Darling," he murmured, "it grows late. Shall we return to the capital?"

"Why not stay here?" she shyly replied.

"Here?"

"Oh, can't you understand?" she cried. "There is no spot on earth so dear to me as this."

He led her to the cabin and they entered, closing the door behind them.

THE END.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column. All letters must be accompanied with address and signature.)

A Believer in Single Blessedness.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am an interested reader of the Post-Dispatch and Miss Laura Jean Libbey. I admit love is a wonderful harmonizer and sweetens life, but sometimes I think perfect freedom is better. And a more desirable condition than love. I see so few married couples go through life together perfectly satisfied and happy, enjoying each other's society, that I have come to the conclusion that single blessedness is better. There are so many ways of spending time and money—giving others a comfortable condition here and being happy while making others happy.

Miss Libbey gives good advice; she is a very sensible woman. I like her. And Harriet Hubbard Ayer is a beautiful writer.

Well, autumn is here again, and some that were with us have gone to test the realities of another world. One after another leaves us here to mourn their loss. I think sometimes it would be better to die young and be saved from all physical and mental suffering. We naturally want sympathy and love and a friend to whom we can talk and that is the reason why I write this to you—to talk to some one that can understand a person and not put the wrong construction on what is said.

West Baden. JENNIE.

Ring Returned and Given Away.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

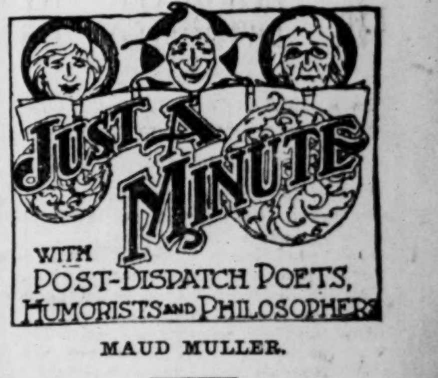
One of your readers has asked for some engagement ring experiences. Well, here is one of mine:

I was engaged to a young man and I broke the engagement because of his jealous temperament. He had given me a very handsome and expensive ring, set in pigeon-blood rubies and diamonds. Well, I sent it back.

I met him some months later, and, in conversation, I asked him what he ever did with the ring, when he replied, "Oh, I gave it to a ballet dancer," and said also that I should have kept it, as men rarely expect back their gifts, offering them as a little return for happiness received.

I was almost sorry I did not keep it.

St. Louis. FLUFF.


JUST A MINUTE
WITH POST-DISPATCH POETS, HUMORISTS AND PHILOSOPHERS

MAUD MULLER.

Maud Muller, on a summer day,
Rode with a team that ran away.

But Maud, a simple rural miss,
Was used to doings such as this.

The judge rode gaily on, the while,
In his brand new automobeel or bile.

But with a jerk he came to a stop
When Maud ran into him kerflop.

The accident scared him half to death,
And he cussed a little under his breath.

"What the deuce do you mean," asked he,
"By running your wagon into me?"

To quiet him Maud did all she could,
But the auto was smashed to kindling wood.

The judge walked slowly back to town,
His visage rent by many a frown.

Next day in a dusty court of law
He sued for damages Maudie's pa.

Moreover, he got a judgment which
Broke the old man up, as he wasn't rich.

And that is the truth, as revealed today,
Why Maud was engaged in raking hay.

SPORTS OF THE DAY

MARION-SIMS ELEVEN

PROMISES TO TAKE THE PLACE ONCE HELD BY WASHINGTON.

SPLENDID LOT OF MATERIAL.

Captain, Manager and College Secretary Deny the Accusation in Regard to "Ringers"—Notes.

Marion-Sims College seems to be occupying most of the stage and all of the limelight in the local football drama. It has not figured much in public print, but the undercurrent of all the gossip is concerning the team which is to represent this institution.

There are two reasons for this: First, the class of the candidates for its eleven; second, the hints as to the presence of "ringers" among these.

As to the first, the practice squad is composed of the best material in town, all experienced, needing only condition and the guiding hand of a coach. The former they are endeavoring to acquire; the latter they already have.

Among the peculiar names in the list of men one may note those of William Boyd and Gwynne Evans, both of Lawrenceville team; Cautobin, sub on University of Pennsylvania; Carmen, University of Minneseta; Pym of Notre Dame, Mills of University of Illinois, Cale of Rolla, S. M. Baker and Herrman of Smith, Logan of Culver, M. I., and a host of others.

For coach they have an excellent man—Pierce of the University of Virginia.

With such an array of talent to choose from, those interested in the game have looked to the Medicos to have the best team in the city, providing, of course, they go at it with the proper animus and devote sufficient time to it.

At present the spirit displayed has been excellent, and practice has been hard and fast, but there are drawbacks, inasmuch as the team has workouts but three times a week, and these at night, in the yard of Battery A.

Later on, it is said, this will be done away with, and practice will be held each afternoon.

As to the "ringer" part of it, the captain, manager and individuals of the team deny strenuously any such insinuations. The secretary of the college also stated that to the best of his knowledge there was no man playing who was not entitled to.

The fact is, the school is placed in a false position, inasmuch as, strictly speaking, its fall term has not begun yet, though the school is open, because of a preliminary course.

This last fact leads people to suppose the college to have formally commenced work, when, as a matter of fact, this does not occur until Oct. 8, and as a result all of the names of matriculates are not down yet.

This would explain why some of the football squad are to be found at their downtown desks still, and why no mention of them can be found on college records.

If the management of the football affairs on south Grand avenue is acting in good faith, Marion-Sims should have as good a team the first of November as she will have Saturday.

If it wished to be unsportsmanlike, it could ring in men for games up to Oct. 8, under the plea that they intended matriculating.

This advantage would be too short-lived to be worth consideration, while the stigma attached to it would be everlasting. Despite the many reports to the contrary, it is probable that all the candidates are, or will be, bona fide students of the college.

Gossip will reserve final judgment on the question until two weeks later.

Wednesday night was one of Marion-Sim's regular practice nights, and, in spite of threatening weather and mud ankle deep in the battery grounds, the squad did fine work.

Many noses were rubbed in the mud, and locks matted with clay, but when it all was over the boys felt that the game had been worth the candle.

Rain put a damper on the practice of all the teams, though the High showed up commendably in point of numbers. The ground was in excellent condition being neither muddy nor dusty.

Coach Rhodes put the men through the usual drill, the only inovation being instruction in falling on a rolling ball in such a way that the player's momentum brings him to his feet ready to run.

Lieber and Kane are running a close race for left end, the advantage seeming to favor Kane. Erskine has a "pipe' on the other end.

Capt. Northmore has been under the weather for three or four days, but gamely comes out on the field. Wednesday he gave in, Rhodes taking his place at quarter and Danhaday calling signals.

Gaughn, of last year's high School team is attending St. Louis University, and is a candidate for the team. He says that athletics undermined his standing at High and forced him to leave.

St. Louis University did not show up at their new practice ground at Athletic Park. Presumably the weather scared them off.

Smith was out as usual with the same determinative squad. Washington was also on the grounds, the bunch having been increased by one man.

THE FAVORITES' DAY

FORM PLAYERS HAD A HAPPY TIME AT KINLOCH WEDNESDAY.

The followers of the Post-Dispatch racing statistician had a good day at Kinloch Park Wednesday, as Duelist, Laureate, Tayon and Necklace flashed past Judge Burke winners in their respective events.

But as the floral season is getting late, no bouquets are in order.

The card Thursday is an excellent one to those with sporting proclivities, but to a handicapper they are exceedingly unpropitious.

In the inaugural event an even dozen youngsters who have never had brackets rung against their names will parade.

Tom Kiley, who by the way is one of the most popular turfmen at the track, thinks that Miss Golightly is a cinch. As he is a conservative turfman, his advice is worthy of consideration. Downhearted and The Thrush should be the contenders.

Another large field will face the barrier in the second race. It is an exceedingly difficult problem. Seguranca, however, figures best, and with Dominick astride her should win. Louis Lemp's Silent Friend and Queen Anne should battle for the place.

The midnight oil could burn from now until time immemorial and yet a handicapper could not logically decipher the probable winner of the third race. It is necessary to select someone to bag the purse and the Post-Dispatch racing statistician therefore will pick St. Wood. Four Leaf Clover and Emile Zola should finish at the helm of St. Wood.

A quintet will be Starter Chinn's guests in the fourth event. Jimp, said to be in the pink of condition, should easily dispose of Early Bird and Rollins.

The wise contingent heavily speculated on Jim W. his last out. It was his inaugural appearance, and he ran a very fair race. Thursday he should be able to withstand the rushes of Kismo and Marie G. Brown.

The day's sport will conclude with a mile and three-sixteenths affair, and the speculation promises to be very brisk, as the "bookies" will lay as good as 4 to 1 and take your pick. W. B. Gates will be ridden by Dominick, and as he fi[illegible]res equally with Zasel, he should win on [illegible]ount of the boy. Fox Bard should "peep

THE UMPIRE QUESTION

CAPTAIN McGRAW OF ST. LOUIS TALKS ABOUT IT.

RECENT TROUBLE IN BROOKLYN

It Would Not Have Occurred Had the Umpire Not Been Thoroughly Incompetent.

Capt. John J. McGraw of the St. Louis Baseball Club was spoken to last evening in reference to the action of President Ebbitts of the Brooklyn Club.

Ebbitts has asked N. E. Young, president of the National League, to fine Wilbert Robinson, catcher of the St. Louis Club, $200 for striking Umpire Gaffney, and to make the St. Louis Club pay a $500 forfeit for leaving the Brooklyn field on Wednesday a week ago and to make Capt. McGraw pay a fine of $100 for the same offense.

"No one is to blame for all the troubles we have had recently with the umpires," said Capt. McGraw, "but the men who appointed them.

"Some time ago President Young of the National League asked me what was the matter with the umpires. I replied: 'Certain members of your present staff are not up to the times. Some of your appointees are men who were players ten or twenty years ago. Naturally they are not as active as the players that surround them, and they cannot, in consequence, keep up with the quick maneuvers on the field. I will not charge any of the present League umpires with being dishonest, but some of them, being physically unable to decide the rapid plays that are continually coming up, their errors are sometimes laughable, and they are the things that lead to these charges of incompetency and even dishonesty.

"It would be uncharitable for me to say anything against some of the veterans who are now officiating as umpires in the National League. Many of them won their spurs in that organization and now that they have passed their usefulness as players, they deserve some consideration at the hands of the men who have long since profited by their efforts. But it is too bad that other positions than that of umpire are not open to them.

"The umpire should be a man active on his pins, quick of brain and eye and ready and able to follow the play of the most active player. Handicapped by age, no man can fill the position with satisfaction to himself, the players and the people who pay to see the game.

"The trouble at Brooklyn was due to Gaffney's incompetency. The poor fellow means right, but being thoroughly unfit to fill the position, he got himself and us all in trouble. Let the proper sort of men be appointed as umpires and then you will see no more occurrences like that which took place last Wednesday in Brooklyn."

WITH THE BOWLERS.

Mound City and Merchants' Leagues Open the Season.

The Blue Ribbons and the Eagles inaugerated the season in the Mound City Cocked Hat League Wednesday night with a match game on the Acme alleys, the former team winning all of the games in easy fashion. The winners were in excellent form making a grand total of 1232 and totaling in one game, the fourth, 268. Charley Jungk made a score of 74 pins in that game, which was the best performance of the evening. He spoiled his record in the next game, however, dropping his total to 29. Linne and Fisher's averages of 52 2-5 were the best.

The Merchants' Cocked Hat League opened the season Wednesday night with a full schedule of games.

The Prairies captured the odd game from the Liberties. Forrest and Lewitz with marks of 41 1-5 excelled for the winners while Schwartz' average of 47 2-5 was the best for the losers.

The Cote Brilliantes had an easy time in their initial match with the I. S. team, winning four of the five games by good margins. Backoff, with an average of 48 1-5, and Hess, with 41 2-5, were the best for their respective sides.

The Haupts had little difficulty in winning four out of five games from the Kinlochs. Baggot and White, with marks of 40 2-5, performed the best.

The Grand Avenues triumphed in four of the five games in their initial tussle with the Junctions. The latter team won the opening game by the narrow margin of one pin and thus evaded a shutout. Walsh, with 41, and Thursby, with 39 4-5, were the best for their sides.

The Newsteads rolled rings around the Falstaffs, winning all but the middle game in their initial match of the season, Wednesday evening. Ludwig, with an average of 46, was the best for the winners while "Bill" Shehan excelled for the losers with the best average of the evening, 46 3-5.

The Rough Riders and the High Fives of the Office Men's League played an interesting match game Wednesday evening, the Rough Riders winning the odd game. Ormond and Fassett did the best work for their respective sides.

THE STALLION RACE

GREATEST EVENT IN HARNESS HORSE WORLD DUE TODAY.

A $20,000 STAKE AT ISSUE.

List of the Noted Horses That Are to Try for the Magnificent Prize.

One of the greatest events in the history of the harness horse world will be brought off at Readville, Mass., this Thursday afternoon.

At that time the stallion race will be trotted over the Breeders' track at Readville. The purse, $20,000, places the event at the head of all harness races. Yet it is not the amount of money to be raced for that makes the event such a famous one.

It is the array of valuable horseflesh that will answer the final call for starters that makes the race stand out prominently as the greatest turf event the world has yet seen.

Never has such a high cost lot of horses turned around for the word. The eight starters are the best trotting stallions now in training. There is no doubt of this.

Headed by the king, Cresceus, they are: Jupe, 2:07½; Arion, 2:07¾; Grattan Boy, 2:08; Lord Vincent, 2:08¾; Charley Herr, 2:09; Benton M., 2:10, and Idolita, 2:12.

There are a few other horses, such as Tommy Britton and Gayton, who looked to have a chance to get a piece of the money, but their owners being the best judges of their real ability have kept them out of this high class society, so it is to be taken for granted that they would not do.

Glancing at the records the thought is that Cresceus surely has the claim on first money. Still, as one stops to think, the winning of that $10,000 does not look so easy as his three seconds' leeway in point of record would indicate.

The race looks now as though it would be over in three heats, but they will be three heats well worth seeing. With such a field as will be back of him the winner, whoever he may be, will have no easy time. It will be a hard fought race, and may the best horse win, with every starter trained to the hour, fit to trot the race of his life.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

STANDING AT NOON THURSDAY.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	125	74	51	.592
Pittsburg	127	73	54	.575
Philadelphia	126	68	58	.540
Boston	125	64	61	.512
Chicago	128	60	68	.469
St. Louis	125	57	68	.456
Cincinnati	126	55	71	.437
New York	126	53	73	.421

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES.

Cincinnati, 6; Pittsburg, 4.
Brooklyn, 12; Philadelphia, 0.
Boston, 8; New York, 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY.

Chicago at St. Louis (two games).
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at New York.

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE.

Chicago at St. Louis.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at New York.

Coliseum Sports.

Running races made up the greater part of the program in the Athletic Carnival at the Exposition Wednesday evening. The preliminary heats and semi-finals in the 220 were run. M. J. Kiener of the Y. M. C. A. finished in front and William Ehrhardt of the St. Louis A. A. was second. Gwynne Evans, who won the pole vault Monday evening, cleared the rope at sixty-eight inches in the running high jump, which, with his handicap of three inches, gave him the medal. Freymark, the scratch man, was second. Evans also won his heat and semi-final in the 220-yard dash.

The obstacle race afforded much amusement to the large crowd present. H. B. Jalageas finished first and G. R. Steele second, but as both were disqualified, Nic Schoppe was given the first prize and John C. Meyers second.

The summaries:

220 yards dash, handicap—First heat: James A. Kinsella, St. L. A. A., 3 yards, first. Time, 26 4-5s. Second heat—Stephen Doherty, 4 yards, C. B. C., first; J. Longinatti, C. B. C., 2 yards, second. Time, 28s. Third heat—Fred Quinn, S. S. Y. M. C. A., 2½ yards, first; Edward L. Maddock, unattached, 3 yards, second. Time, 28 1-5s. Fourth heat—John A. King, S. T. V., scratch, first. Time, 27 1-5s. Fifth heat—Gwynne Evans, St. L. A. A. A., 3 yards, first; William Bick, S. St. L. T. V., scratch, second. Sixth heat—Arthur Williams, unattached, 3 yards, first. Time, 29s. Seventh heat—G. T. Desloge, St. L. U., first. Time, 28s. Eighth heat—William O'Flynn, St. L. U., 3 yards, first; Walter A. Dowell, C. B. C., 2 yards, second. Time, 27 1-5s.

Semifinal heats—First heat: John A. King first, Stephen A. Doherty second. Time, 27s. Second heat—Gwynne Evans first, G. T. Desloge second. Time, 27s. William O'Flynn qualified in the heat run, account of foul. Time, 28s.

Running high jump, handicap—Gwynne Evans, St. L. A. A. A., 3 inches, first; Emil Freymark, St. L. T. V., scratch, second; Paul E. Nahler, St. L. T. V., 4 inches, third. Height, 71 inches.

Obstacle race, scratch—First heat: Nic Schoppe, St. L. T. V., first; John C. Meyers, St. L. T. V., second. Second heat—H. B. Jalageas, Pastime A. C., first; G. Russell Steele, unattached, second.

Final heat—Nic Schoppe first, John C. Meyers second. Jalageas and Steele were disqualified.

Final heat of the half-mile run—H. J. Kiener, S. S. Y. M. C. A., 30 yards, first; Will Ehrhardt, St. L. A. A. A., 25 yards, second; B. C. Hopkins, unattached 15 yards, third. Time, 2m. 12 2-5s.

Quarterstretch Gossip.

Duelist is a pretty good colt. He was used pretty roughly at the post on Wednesday, got off badly and then came away at the end and won as he pleased.

Harry Robinson, the Texas runner-up, after a short retirement is back at Hawthorne with a new string of horses. Tuesday he started Candleblack, a recent purchase, who finished beaten off, while his old "stand-by," Molo, won the race in a canter.

It is reported that John E. Madden is likely to sell Star Bright for $15,000. A week ago no one would have thought of offering $1000 for the colt. He was said to be rheumatic. On Saturday Mr. Madden started Star Bright in a race at a mile and 70 yards. He won with ridiculous ease. Afterward he ran in a handicap for all ages. When brought out for his warming-up gallop he was swathed in blankets and moved as if his shoulders were out of joint. Stripped for the race, however, he was a picture of robust healthfulness. He ran into the lead rounding the far turn. Opposite the field there was a general closing. Decanter and Favonius came up with a rush, and to all appearances Star Bright was beaten. Odom drew his whip at the sixteenth pole and gave the colt one cut with it. The horse responded nobly and won by a good head from Decanter. It showed that Star Bright is a colt of class.

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Answer—B. wins.

"FOOTBALL FACE" vs. "FIGHTING FACE."

CAPT. STARBUCK'S FOOTBALL FACE.

TERRY M'GOVERN'S FIGHTING FACE.

FIRST GRIDIRON ACCIDENT.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Lawrence Pierson, Lexington, Mo., Lake Forest University's crack halfback, was probably fatally hurt in yesterday's game with the South Division High School. Paralyzed, half conscious, he lies at the Presbyterian Hospital, near the North Shore College. During the game Pierson attempted a hurdle play, fell and struck full on his head. When picked up he was unconscious. An examination showed that his spine had been so seriously injured in the scrimmage that almost total paralysis had followed the shock. The attending physician thinks Pierson has a fighting chance of recovery.

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THE BROOKLYNS WON

A DEFEAT SCORED BY PITTSBURG ALSO HELPED THEM ALONG.

PIRATES' CHANCES LOOK BLUE.

Ned Hanlon Has Strengthened the Bridegrooms and They Now Look Like Continual Winners.

Ned Hanlon's crew of pennant contenders broke their losing streak at Philadelphia Wednesday afternoon, they soundly trouncing the Quakers to the tune of 12 to 0.

The Champions' victory opened the gap between them and the Pirates, the latter having lost to that mismated aggregation of parkologists from Cincinnati.

The Brooklyns now have an advantage of 17 points and a few more setbacks such as the Pirates received Wednesday will cancel their right to the bunting this season.

Brooklyn will be up against a hard proposition in their next three games, as they will have for their opponents Frank Selee's bunch of Beaneaters, who are at present playing a bangup game of ball.

That the Boston players will strain every muscle to down the Superbas is a foregone conclusion and they may be instrumental in pulling the "Champs" down to the Pirates' level.

The fight from now until the final game of the season has been played will be a most bitter one, as every game won or lost may be the one that will decide the championship.

President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn Club, who has petitioned Nic Young to suspend Catcner Robinson of St. Louis for the balance of the season and fine him $200, was forced to have a strong detail of police on his grounds during the final game between the "Champs" and Phillies Wednesday to prevent his "gentlemanly" players from killing the umpire or assaulting the opposing players.

Many of the Pittsburg players think it would be a good plan to play at least one of the post-season games between the Champions and Pirates in St. Louis. Jack O'Connor is authority for the statement that League Park wouldn't hold the people that would attend, and the "King" is about right, as there is nothing the local enthusiasts would rather see than a first-class exhibition of the national pastime.

Rowdyism in baseball is not all that it is cracked up to be, declares the New York Press. A few disgruntled players sometimes talk back to the umpire and throw their arms around, but little or no harm is done. Not much blood has been spilled on the League diamond the last ten years, and those who cry out the loudest might be surprised to see umpire and player arm in arm the same night. There is more noise in the stands where the rooters linger than there is on the field, and no one yet has been able to discover the umpire losing flesh over the abuse that has been heaped upon him. This back talk affords relief to the players and amusement to the public.

Ned Hanlon is already preparing for next season, he having signed Wednesday Anderson and Fulz of the Milwaukee American League Club.

BALL GAMES WERE POSTPONED

The Rain Left the Grounds at League Park in Such a Soggy Condition That Play Was Impossible.

The soggy condition of the grounds at League Park caused the postponement of the two games that were to have been played between the Chicago and St. Louis clubs Thursday afternoon. Weather permitting, two games will be played Friday afternoon, the first one commencing at 1:30.

WITH THE BOXERS.

On the night of Tuesday, Oct. 2, Tattersalls Athletic Club of Chicago will again present a card of boxers that will undoubtedly prove attractive to the lovers of the fistic art.

As in the past, the management has endeavored to show men evenly matched and equally skillful in every event, and all that could be done to secure a good program has been done.

A couple of months ago Dick O'Brien of Lewiston, Me., met Jack Root at Tattersalls and made an impression then that will not be easily removed from the minds of those who witnessed the bout.

He gave Root the hardest fight of his life, and gave the Chicago public an opportunity to witness the prowess of the man who went to England and gathered in the scalp of the Harlem Coffee Cooler, who at that time had beaten the pick of England's heavyweights.

This time O'Brien's opponent is Billy Stift, the hard hitting, game Chicago boy, who has been seen in that city time and again and has never failed to convince the spectators of his ability as a fighter.

Dal Hawkins is another man who has made a favorable impression with the Chicago fight goers. He is graceful, clever and an aggressive boxer, who never misses an opening, but always takes advantage of it. In meeting Otto Sieloff he faces a hard customer, whose recent victory over Young Kenny at Denver, stamps him as a likely seeker after championship honrs.

The balance of the card is made up of Jim Barnes, who will meet Jake Franzen; Hugh McPadden of Brooklyn, who will try conclusions with Clarence Forbes; Harry Lombard and Dick Fitzpatrick and Young Nunzie, who meets Kid Kelly. The bill is a strong one and should attract considerable attention, inasmuch as Tattersalls has heretofore made good their words and have made no mistatements as to their exhibitions, but have shown the public the best to be had.

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TROUBLE MAY NOT BE SETTLED.

Two Arbitrators Unable to Select a Third Because a Second Missourian Is Objected To.

Two men arrived in Belleville Wednesday from Marion, Ill. The name of one of them was William Rees. The name of the other was not learned.

They said they had been engaged by Solomon Mueller, one of the directors of the Belleville & St. Louis Traction Co., to come to Belleville and take jobs on the road.

Mr. Mueller was at Marion last week. He announced on his return that he had been attending the Williamson county fair and looking after some property he had there.

The men who came to Belleville said he approached them and told them the company was expecting trouble with its employes. They say he assured them that if they would come to Belleville and take positions and stand by the company through the trouble they would have permanent jobs.

Unfortunately for the success of the plan, so far as they were concerned, one of the men was acquainted with George Stookey of Belleville. They called on him and told him what they had journeyed to Belleville for. During the strike a year ago Stookey stood by the company, and he says he was promised he should have a permanent position for doing so. But he was recently discharged. He told the men this and told them he had gone to President Day of the company and reminded him of the promises made, but that he repudiated them.

He advised the men to go back to their homes. They took his advice and did not go to the office of the company.

President Day, of the company, is in the east, and therefore no statement could be obtained from him.

The explanation is thought to be that the company does not expect the dispute with the employes over the discharge of Motorman Van Houten to be settled by arbitration. The time limit within which the Board of Arbitration was to act is almost reached. The third member of the board has not been secured and there does not seem to be a strong prospect of one being agreed upon.

William Hand, of St. Louis, the arbitrator selected by the company, went to Belleville Wednesday and met John Schultz, the arbitrator selected by the employes and they went over the scene of the accident which led to the trouble. The time spent, however, did not bring them closer together. Mr. Hand submitted the name of Joseph Kraemer, of St. Louis, a stationary engineer. Mr. Schultz would not accept him and says that he is determined that there shall not be two Missourians on the board. He considers that all of the arbitrators should have been Belleville men. He has submitted one more name to Mr. Hand, which Mr. Hand now has under consideration.

ORDERING BY TELEPHONE.

Difficulties Experienced by a Housewife Getting Groceries.

From the Smart Set.

When Mr. Meddlar tried to use his telephone a few days ago the "hello girl," probably dreaming of her social triumphs, instead of giving him the number he called for connected him with a line over which a conversation already raged. Mr. Meddlar had listened for only a moment before he discovered that the line had a very irascible female at one end of it and a not overbright grocer's clerk at the other and that the lady's order was being given somewhat tempestuously. He, therefore, decided to facilitate the proceedings and the wires began to heat up in about this fashion:

Woman's voice: And I want a dozen eggs, a dozen eggs—understand?

Mr. Meddlar: Yes, mum. Do you want them fresh, mum?

Woman's voice: Of course, stupid! Do you take us for cheap folks?

Clerk's voice: Yes, mum; a dozen eggs.

Mr. Meddlar: Did you say a dozen or a bushel, mum?

Woman's voice: A dozen—a dozen—a dozen, idiot! And I want a bottle of pickles. Got that?

Mr. Meddlar: Yes, mum; a barrel of olives.

Clerk's voice: Yes, mum; all right, mum.

Woman's voice: No, no, no. Oh, sugar! A bottle of pickles, I said.

Mr. Meddlar: Oh, yes, um. Excuse me, mum; I was out with the boys last night an' am kinder twisted today. But you know how it is, mum. A barrel of sugar, you said? All right, mum.

Woman's voice: No-o-o-o-o! Can't you hear, you drunken booby? I say a bottle of pickles.

Mr. Meddlar: You said sugar, mum.

Woman's voice: I didn't. And if——

Clerk's voice: What did you say that last was, mum?

Woman's voice: A bottle—bottle—bottle of pickles—pickles—pickles.

Mr. Meddlar: All right, mum; three bottles of pickles.

Woman's voice: Oh, you fool! We'll let it go at that! And I want two quarts of vinegar.

Mr. Meddlar: You don't need it, mum.

Woman's voice: What's that?

Mr. Meddlar: Sugar's what you need, mum, and lots of it.

Woman's voice: Oh, if I only had you here, you—you—you——

Mr. Meddlar: That's right, mum. U—u—u-se lots of it.

Woman's voice: Gurgle! Gasp! Choke! Choke! Gasp! Gurgle!

Clerk's voice: Beg pardon, mum, but I didn't catch that last. Please repeat it, mum.

Woman's voice: You impudent imp! You tadpole! You shrimp!

Read the Answer in the Stars.

The Globe, Seventh and Franklin av., sell Men's $7 and $10 Suits at $4.98 and $6.75, Baltimore Merchant Tailor Suits at $10, $12.50 and $15, 25 per cent less than elsewhere.

GOT HIS JOB AGAIN.

His Boss Didn't Know Him With His Good Clothes On.

From an Exchange.

An good story is told of a man called William, who is engaged as a window-cleaner at a certain big hotel in London. One morning William, instead of doing his work, was reading the paper, and, as bad luck would have it, the managed looked in.

"What's this?" he said. William was dumb. "Pack up your things and go," said the manager.

So William went to the office, drew the money which was owing to him, and then went upstairs and put on his Sunday clothes. Coming down to say good-by to the other servants, he happened to run across the manager, who did not recognize him in his best coat.

"Do you want a job?" asked the manager.

"Yes, sir," said William.

"Can you clean windows?"

"Yes, sir."

"You look a handy sort of chap. I only gave the last man 22 shillings, but I'll give you 25."

"Thank you, sir," said William; and in half an hour he was back in the same old room—cleaning the window this time, and not reading the paper.

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PRAISE FOR SULLIVAN.

Tribute to the Postmaster of Cripple Creek.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 27.—Just a short time before final adjournment today the National Association of Postmasters of the First Class did the only extraordinary thing of the entire session of three days.

Postmaster A. W. Willis of Nashville, Tenn., secured the sanction of the convention to the following telegram to be sent to Postmaster Daniel Sullivan at Cripple Creek, Colo.:

"Greetings from the Postmasters of the First Class in convention assembled at Peoria, Ill., to Postmaster Daniel Sullivan of Cripple Creek for his heroic efforts, assisted by others, in defending the life of that grand patriot Gov. Roosevelt in the cowardly assault on him at Victor, Colo., by an angry mob of dastardly cowards."

The motion authorizing the secretary to send the telegram was passed with a whoop.

The committee on place of next meeting recommended that Richmond, Va., be selected as preferable at this time to either Milwaukee, Wis., or Seattle, Wash.

A discussion of the postoffice registry system by W. H. Landvoight of Washington, D. C., superintendent of the registry department, took up the greater part of the morning session. The convention adjourned sine die at noon.

MUST LEARN TO SHOOT.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Important recommendations for improving the army service are made in the annual report of the department of the lakes, published today. The report was compiled by Gen. Joseph Wheeler before his retirement.

"At least four-fifths of the recruits from this department," reads the report, "have gone into foreign service without having any instruction in rifle practice and many of them without having any rifles issued to them. In case recruits of this character become engaged with disciplined and trained soldiers the result must necessarily be terribly disastrous to our troops. When the effective range is 400 or 500 yards it is easy to see how a lot of poor shots could be killed by well-trained soldiers before they themselves could do any damage."

As a remedy for this Gen. Wheeler advises two or three months' training in pointing and aiming drills and the firing of at least thirty shots by each recruit under careful and competent supervision before the soldier is allowed to go onto the battle line.

MAN AND MONKEY CAME BACK.

East St. Louisan Didn't Appreciate a Friendly Visitor.

Nicholas Sundell was taken to the East St. Louis station Wednesday night for playing a hand organ and exhibiting a monkey on the street at a late hour.

The advent of the monkey caused quite a sensation. Clerk Silsby went to search the prisoner before locking him up, and the animal who had been climbing on his master's shoulders, sprang chattering at him and tried to scratch his face. Man and monkey were locked up together. Thursday morning they were released and Sundell shouldered his hand organ, put the monkey in its little sack and left for St. Louis.

RIVER BULLETIN.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU.
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.

Stations.	Danger line.	Height.	Ch'nges	Rain last 24 h'rs.
Pittsburg	22	5.6	f0.2	.10
Parkersburg	36	1.2	f0.1	.00
Cincinnati	50	3.8	f0.2	.00
Louisville	28	2.7	r0.2	.00
Nashville	40	2.6	r0.2	.00
Chattanooga	33	2.6	f0.1	.00
Florence	16	0.9	f0.4	.00
Evansville	35	2.9	r0.4	.02
Johnsonville	21	3.1	f0.4	.00
St. Paul	14	6.0	0.0	.00
Dubuque	15	8.3	0.0	.00
Davenport	15	6.4	r0.2	.12
Keokuk	15	5.6	r0.6	T.
Des M. Rapids	—	3.4	r0.2	...
Peoria	14	...	...	...
Grafton	23	...	...	...
Omaha	18	6.7	f0.1	...
Kansas City	21	9.8	r0.4	2.16
Boonville	20	...	...	...
Hermana	24	6.0	0.0	.58
ST. LOUIS	30	7.9	r0.2	.54
Chester	30	5.4	r0.1	.90
Cairo	45	7.8	r0.1	.01
Memphis	33	2.4	r0.8	.00
Little Rock	23	4.0	0.0	.00
Vicksburg	45	2.5	f0.2	.00
Shreveport	29	4.9	r0.5	.00
New Orleans	16	3.8	r0.3	.00

r—Rise. f—Fall.

RIVER FORECAST.

The river at St. Louis will rise.

R. J. HYATT,
Local Forecast Official.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Quiet and unchanged; sales, none.

Ordinary	9 1-16c
Good ordinary	9 9-16c
Low middling	9 15-16c
Middling	10¼c
Good middling	10½c
Middling fair	10⅞c

Tinges and stains, ¼c to ⅜c off white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	1899-1900.	1898-1899.
Net receipts today	1,255	1,383
Net receipts since Sept. 1	7,706	10,437
Net shipments today	615	317
Net shipments since Sept. 1	7,220	9,258
Gross receipts today	1,617	2,485
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	15,333	29,280
Gross shipments today	977	1,419
Gross hipments since Sept. 1	14,864	27,802
Stock on hand	9,289	65,985

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Spot easy; midlands, 10⅝c; futures steady.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
September	10.30	10.05	10.60	10.00
October	10.02	10.03	9.92	9.95
November	9.75	9.78	9.64	9.65
December	9.62	9.64	9.52	9.54
January	9.62	9.64	9.51	9.54
February	9.62	9.62	9.53	9.53
March	9.62	9.63	9.51	9.54
May	9.62	9.65	9.54	9.55

Liverpool—Spot in limited demand; prices 1-16d lower; uplands, 6 13-16d; sales, 4000 bales; futures closed quiet. Sept., 6 56-64d nominal; Sept. and Oct., 5 58-64d b; Oct. and Nov., 5 33-64d s; Nov. and Dec., 5 26-64d s; Dec. and Jan., 5 21-64d b; Jan. and Feb., 5 18-64d b.

Spot Cotton Market.

Galveston—Steady at 10 1-16c; receipts, 5865 bales.

New Orleans—Easy at 10 3-16c; receipts, 15,348 bales.

Mobile—Quiet at 10c; receipts, 56 bales.

Savannah—Quiet at 10c; receipts, 9755 bales.

Charleston—Steady at 9⅞c; receipts, 2663 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet at 10¼c; receipts, 1383 bales.

Wilmington—Firm at 10¼c; receipts, 3226 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal at 10⅝c; receipts, none.

New York—Dull at 10⅝c; receipts, 50 bales.

Boston—Dull at 10⅝c; receipts, 92 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet at 11c; receipts, 130 bales.

Houston—Quiet at 10 1-16c; receipts, 8162 bales.

Augusta—Steady at 10¼c; receipts, 2247 bales.

Memphis—Steady at 10 5-16c; receipts, 2017 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Doings in American Securities on the London Exchange.

Reported by Little & Hays.

London, 12:30 p. m.—Money, 3½; rate of discount for short bills, 3 15-16; three-months' bills, 3 15-16@4 per cent. Rdg., 15½; adv., ½; L. & N., 70; dec., ¼; N. Y. C., 127⅜; adv., ⅛; N. P. pfd., 68⅞; adv., ⅜; Erie pfd., 32½; St. P., 112; dec., ¼; I. C., 114⅞; dec., ⅝; Penna., 125⅝; dec., ⅜; consols, money, 98 7-16; dec., 1-16; account, 2½; dec., 1-16.

London, 1:30 p. m.—Americans ~~steady~~ and rather idle. General market irregular within narrow range. Consols heavy. Continental bourses steady and featureless.

London, 2 p. m.—Atch. 26½, pfd. 68⅜; B. & O. 66¾, dec. ¼; C. P. 86¼, adv. ⅝; I. C. 114⅞, dec. ½; Denver pfd. 65¾, adv. ½; L. & N. 70, dec. ⅛; N. Y. C. 127⅝, adv. ⅛; N. & W. pfd. 74½, adv. ½; N. P. 47, dec. ¾; pfd. 68, adv. ¼; Pennsylvania 126¼, adv. ¼; Reading 54⅛, dec. ½; S. R. pfd. 51⅛, dec. ⅛; St. Paul 112, dec. ¼; U. P. 54⅞, dec. ¼; pfd. 72⅛, adv. ⅝; S. P. 31⅝, dec. ⅛; Anc. 42, adv. ½; Consols 98¼, dec. ⅛.

London, close—L. & N. 70¼, adv. ½; St. Paul 112¼, adv. ¼; U. P. 55¼, adv. ⅝; S. P. 31⅝.

Rates of Foreign Exchange.

Little & Hays report the following demand rates of foreign exchange:

London	487
Paris	516¼
Berlin	95⅛
Vienna	20¼
Antwerp	518¼
Rome	545
St. Petersburg	52
Amsterdam	40⅛
Stockholm	27

BULL MANIPULATION

WHEAT BID UP AFTER A WEAK OPENING.

LIVERPOOL OPENED STRONG.

American Markets Shaded Off in Spite of Foreign Strength, but Closed With Advances.

Wheat closed 1-16c up for the day, while corn was 1-16c off; the oats market was dull and steady.

Liverpool closed unchanged to ⅛d down for wheat and ⅛d up for corn, but American markets were not affected by these prices.

The demand at times was fair, but at no time was there a very lively interest shown.

The wheat market today fluctuated within a narrow range, at times both bulls and bears being in control of prices, but at no time being able to cause any violent fluctuations.

There was little in the general situation to cause an active market, and what there was did not interest traders.

Wheat opened weak, but soon began to firm, and early in the session was selling over the previous close.

The advance was of short duration and after a gain of ¾c the market steadied and then fell away, and with this sag all life dropped out of trade.

Business was almost entirely of a scalping character, as predicted before the market opened.

Dec. opened at 76⅞c, sold at 77c and then again at 76⅞c. The advance now began, the future selling at 77c and then was bid up to 77¼@77⅜c, without a sale. Sales were now recorded at 77⅜c, 77¼c, 77⅜c, 77½c, 77⅝c, 77½c, 77⅝c, 77½c, 77⅜c and at 77¼@77⅜c.

September and October were not favored with either bid or offer prices in the early part of today's session.

The Price Current says: Considerable portion of wheat seeding belated. Condition now mostly favorable. Full average wheat area indicated.

Liverpool had little to do with the changes in American markets today. Wheat there opened ⅛d up, but later declined to ⅛d below the previous close.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis today were 93,652 bu., compared with 28,703 bu. samedatelast year. Of these, 1801 sacks and 102 cars were local, compared with 1757 sacks and 33 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth today were 444 cars, as compared with 974 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at primary points today were 932,908 bu., as compared with 1,132,000 bu. same date last year.

Shipments, 891,320 bu., compared with 408,000 bu. same date last year.

CORN FLUCTUATED NARROWLY.

Futures Changed Little After Opening a Fraction Higher.

Liverpool corn opened ⅛d above last night's close, but later in sympathy with wheat declined, going to last night's closing figures.

The changes in this foreign market had little effect upon the local trade, prices here changing little, the range being a fraction advanced.

Oct. corn was bid 38c and then 38⅛c. Dec., after being bid 33⅞@34c, was bid 34c.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis today were 41,600 bu, compared with 76,800 bu same date last year. Of these 35 cars were local, compared with 63 cars same date last year.

Receipts of corn at primary points today were 513,311 bu, as compared with 964,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 573,355 bu, compared with 877,000 bu same date last year.

Oats Futures Very Quiet.

The oats market was a very dull affair, the futures receiving little attention and no sales being recorded till late in the day.

Dec. was bid 23c and May 24⅝c. Later May sold at 24⅝c.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yes'day.	Year ago
Wheat	5,130,870	5,097,150	2,406,813
Corn	39,757	33,914	263,734
Oats	31,407	31,407	36,467
Rye	3,325	3,325	2,652
No. 2 red wheat	1,924,512	1,924,512	1,735,536
No. 2 hard	325,269	325,269	62,225
No. 2 mixed corn	17,166	17,166	183,402
No. 2 white	11,723	11,723	28,916
No. 2 mixed oats	28,608	28,608	22,390
No. 2 rye	1,879	1,879	1,299

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	93,652	77,470	41,600	23,100
Chicago	290,550	334,470	368,400	457,471
Toledo	70,390	2,500	42,764	52,000
Detroit	17,467	112	8,000	14,154
Kansas City	91,200	156,000	12,750	21,750
Milwaukee	27,750	10,550	18,900	....
Minneapolis	264,040	30,340	4,860	4,860
Duluth	77,859	279,878	15,237	....

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
New York	150,775	127,899	62,400	79,146
Baltimore	37,077	....	54,245	....
Phila.	25,881	60,506	33,995	17,192
Boston	729	125,352	129,051	40,213
Galveston	57,650	....	....	....

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Barrels.	Sacks.	Barrels.	Sacks.
New York	10,883	10,085	5,707	21,924
Baltimore	6,609	....	385	....
Phila.	13,309	....	....	5,000
Boston	4,816	....	....	9,900

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
St. Louis	10,435	7,579
Chicago	27,132	22,869
Detroit	2,000	2,000
Mi'waukee	7,425	8,613
Minneapolis	....	52,090

Sample Market Prices.

	Today.	Yest'rd'y.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	77¼@77½	76 @76¾	72½@73
No. 3 red	75	74½@75¼	70¾@72½
No. 4 red	71½@72	72	68¾@70
No. 2 hard	72½	72½	71
No. 3 hard	72	71 @72	68½@72
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	40½	40½	32¼
No. 2 white	42½@42¾	42½	32½@33½
No. 3 mixed	40	40	31½
No. 3 white	41¾	41¾	32
No. 2 yellow	40½	40½	32½
No. 4 mixed	40	39½	....
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	22¾	22¾	24
No. 2 white	26 @26½	26 @26½	26½
No. 3 white	25 @25½	25 @25½	25 @25¾
No. 4 white	24	24	23½@24½
No. 3 mixed	22¼	22¼	23¼
No. 4 mixed	21¾	21¾	22½@23

Future Prices.

	Closing Yest'day.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Sept	75¼n	....	....	75⅝n
Oct	75¼b	....	....	75⅝a
Dec	77 @77⅛a	77⅝	76⅞	77¼@77⅜b
CORN.				
Sept	40½b	....	....	39¾a
Oct	38½b	....	....	37⅞a
Dec	[illegible] a	34⅛	34	33⅞b
OATS.				
Sept	22½b	....	....	22⅛n
Dec	23	23	23	23 @23⅛a

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterd'y.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	81⅞	82¼	41⅞	81¾a
Dec	84	84¼@84⅜	83⅝	84 a
CORN.				
Sept	49½	....	....	49½n
Dec	42⅛	42⅛	42¼	42¼a

CHICAGO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Sept	77⅛@77⅜	77¾	77⅜	77½@77⅝
Oct	77⅛@77⅝	77¾@77⅞	77⅛	77⅛@77⅝
CORN.				
Sept	41¾	44	42½	42½b
Oct	39⅝@39½	40⅜	40	40 b

FLAXSEED—Spot nominally $1.50.

HAY.

Receipts—Local, 475 tons; through, 50 tons. Shipments, 337 tons; market strong; receipts moderate. Choice Timothy, $12@12.50; No. 1, $11@11.50; No. 2, $9@10; low grades selling from $6@8.50. Clover—Mixed, $9@10.50, owing to color and amount of mixture; choice, $11@11.50. Prairie—Choice, $10; No. 1, $9.00@9.50; No. 2, $8.50@9.00.

Straw—Wheat, $4.25; rye, $5.

Bran—Sacked, 72c.

Castor beans—Steady at $1.20 per bu.

FLOUR.

Patents	$3 75@3 90
Straights	3 25@3 40
Clears	2 60@2 80
Low and medium grades	1 90@2 30
Extreme low grades, in jute	1 60@1 75
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	2 35
Cornmeal	2 00@2 05
Rye Flour	3 00@3 20

PROVISIONS.

LARD—Choice, $6.97½.

PORK—$12.75.

DRY SALT—Shoulders, 6¾c; extra short, 8⅜c; clear ribs, 8⅛c; clear sides, 8⅝c.

BACON—On orders, boxed lots—Shoulders, 7¼c; extra short, 9⅛c; clear ribs, 9⅛c; clear sides, 9⅝c.

BEEF—Mess, $8.75 per bbl; Fulton, $9.75.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—10½@11¼c.

GREASE—Packers' stock—Yellow, 3⅞c; white, 4½c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—$4.32½.

SPELTER—$3.95.

FLAXSEED—One car of spot seed sold at $1.51.

ON THE STREET.

PEACHES — 85@75c per basket, according to quality.

APPLES—Easterns, $2@2.75 per barrel.

GRAPES—Ohio, 8-pound baskets at 11c for Ives, 12c for Worden, 13c for Concord, 12@14c for Niagara, 10c for Elvira and 20@22c for Delaware; pony Delaware at 12c and Niagara at 8@10c.

CALIFORNIA GRAPES—$1.25@1.40 per 4-basket tray.

QUINCES—Consigned lots, $3 per barrel, and at 50@60c per ½-bu. basket for home-grown.

CANTALOUPES—Colorado Rocky Fords, $1.50 for standard crates.

PEARS—Near-by Duchess and Kiefer at $1.50 @2.

PLUMS—Damsons in good demand and firm; other varieties dull. Per ½-bu basket, Newman at 40c, wild red at 30@35c, damsons, 60@65c; soft, overripe, less.

LEMONS—Steady and firm. Sicily at $5.50 per box for choice to $6 for fancy; California at $5.00@5.50.

BANANAS—On orders: Port Limon at $1.75 per bunch for firsts and $1.25@1.50 for seconds.

COCOANUTS—Quotable at $25 per 1000—in a small way at $3 per 100.

LIMES—80c@$1 per 100.

CRAB APPLES—$2.50 per bbl for choice Siberian; common unsalable.

CRANBERRIES—Easier at $6 per bbl.

ORANGES—Mexican, $4 per box on track, and $4.50 in a jobbing way. California Valencia, $4.25 @4.50 per box; New Honduras nominally $3.50 per box.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Early Ohio, 28@35c; northern, 38@45c.

ONIONS—Red, 55c; white, 65c; yellow, 50c.

HORSERADISH—Choice home grown at $3@4 per bbl.

CABBAGE—Home-grown, $1@1.10 per crate.

CUCUMBERS—Home-grown, 50c per bu, loose.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermudas sold at 40@50c per bu. loose; Nansemonds, 60@75c per bu.; yellow, 60c.

EGG PLANT—Dull. Home-grown and northern, 75c@$1 per bu box.

GUMBO—Home-grown, 60c per ⅓-bu basket.

TURNIPS—$1.50 per barrel; 40@50c bushel.

STRING BEANS—Home-grown selling loose at 75c per bu. for round green.

CELERY—Sound, 10@15c; fancy blue ribbon, 25@35c.

CAULIFLOWER—Choice Michigan, $2.50 per crate.

RUTABAGAS—Northern, 50c per bushel; $1.50 barrel.

CARROTS—$1 per 100 pounds.

TOMATOES—Home grown, $1 per bu, loose, for choice.

GREEN PEPPERS—50@75c per bu.

PARSNIPS—$1.75 per barrel.

MUSTARD GREENS—15c per bushel.

SPINACH—50c per bu.

NUTS.

PECANS—In limited demand; nominal. Texas at 10@11c; western at 8@8½c.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock at 2¾c per pound for red to 2½c for white; recleaned and graded at 3⅛ @5¼c.

EGG MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—Market steady at 14c. Receipts, 1833 cases; shipments, 1200 cases.

BUTTER.

Creamery—		Dairy—	
Extras	22½@23	Extra	17
Firsts	19 @20	Firsts	16
Seconds	17	Grease	4 @ 4½
Ladle packed—		Country—	
Extra	16	Choice	12
Firsts	15	Poor to fair	8 @10

CHEESE—Jobbing prices: Twins at 11½c; singles at 11¾c; Y. A. at 12¼c; New York at 12c; Limburger, 10½@11c; Swiss, 14@15c; brick, 11@11½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens—Hens, 7c; old roosters, 3½c; spring chickens, average receipts, 8c. Old turkeys, 7c; young turkeys, 8c. Ducks, 6½c; geese, 5½c. Live pigeons and squabs, per dozen, 60@75c.

GAME—Plover at $1.25 per doz; woodcock at $6 per doz for select large; squirrels at 90c per doz for young, 50c for old.

FROG LEGS—25c per dozen for small to 60c for medium and $1 for large.

VEALS—Steady with fair demand for choice small fat but heavy calves dull. Choice small fat (110 to 125 pounds) at 5½c per pound; heavy do (140 to 170 pounds) at 5c per pound; heretics, rough and thin, at 3½c. Sheep and yearlings dull at 3½@4c; thin ewes and bucks at 2½@3c per pound. Spring ewes and bucks, 2½@3c per pound for choice 50 to 65 pounds; buck lambs at 2½@3½c.

Miscellaneous.

WOOL.

Medium	20½
Medium clothing	19 @20
Braid and low	18 @18½
Light fine	16 @17
Heavy fine	13 @14
Hard burry	12½@13
Burry and clear mixed	17 @18
Iowa, Wisconsin—	
Clothing and braid	19
Braid and clothing	18 @18½
Fine medium	15 @16
Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—	
Medium	18 @18½
Fine medium	14 @16
Coarse and low	13 @16
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	19 @19½
Fine medium	14 @15½
Light fine	13 @14
Heavy fine	11 @12
Dark and sandy	14 @16
Dakota and Western—	
Bright medium	18 @18½
Dark medium	14 @16
Fine medium	14 @16
Light fine	14 @15
Heavy fine	12 @13
Arkansas—	
Medium	19 @20
Burry	14 @15
Hard burry	12
Tubwashed—	
Choice	29
Fair	23 @24
Burry	18 @20

HIDES—Dry firmer; green, steady; offerings light.

When sold round: Green salted, 7c; Southern, 6½c. Dry flint—Choice Texas, 15@15½c; average receipts, 14½c; dry fallen, 14½c; dry salted, 12½c. When sold on selections: Green salt—No. 1, 7½c; No. 2, 6½c; bull, 5¾c; wet glue stock, 3½c. Dry flint—No. 1, 16½c; No. 2, 15c; bull, 11c. Dry calf and glue, 8c. Dry salted—No. 1, 13c; No. 2, 12c. Uncured 1c less than cured, part cured ½c less.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 25c per lb for prime; Texas at 20c; antelope, 12½c; goatskins, 20@30c each.

SHEEP PELTS—Market quiet; full wooled, 50@80c; lambs, 35@50c; shearings, 20@35c; fallen pelts, 8@9c per lb., according to quality and condition.

BAGGING AND TIES—Higher; 1¾ lb., $8.10; 2 lb., $8.35; 2¼ lb., $8.85. Cotton ties, $1.30.

BROOMCORN—Scare and firm, according to quality, $60@100 per ton.

FEATHERS—Firm; small sks., 48c; large sks., 40c; gray and quilly, 46c; white, old, 36@38c; X, 25@30c; XX, 20@22c; XXX, 12@15c; XXXX, 8@10c. Chicken—Dry picked, 4½c.

TALLOW—Market firm; No. 1 oil barrels, 4½c; No. 2, 4@4¼c.

SALT—$1@1.10 per bbl. east track.

CIDER—$3.50 per bbl. for inferior to $4.50 for choice sweet.

WHISKY—Highwines, $1.26.

MAPLE SUGAR—8@10c per lb; maple syrup at 75c per gal.

SORGHUM—In demand at 15@25 per gal. for prime.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Country rags, 90c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1.60; No. 2, 50c. Old rubber—$8.

BEESWAX—Prime, 26c.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 1500; market slow and easier; no good cattle sold at noon.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
1 heifer	600	$3 35
1 heifer	640	3 25
1 cow	1060	3 50
2 stockers	620	3 00
20 stockers	550	2 50
3 cows and heifers	860	3 25
4 heifers	720	3 25
7 cows	852	3 15
2 cows	920	2 60
6 heifers	790	3 35
2 oxen	1075	2 60
3 cows and calves, each	...	40 00
3 cows and calves, each	...	39 00
4 calves	167	4 25

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 2300. Market shade easier; arrivals late and only a few scattering sales reported at noon.

SHEEP—Receipts 1500. Market barely steady. Quality ordinary.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
32 lambs	64	$4 90
21 lambs	73	4 65
46 lambs	57	4 50
55 southwestern sheep	84	3 85
47 Native	81	3 85

HOGS—Receipts, 6000; market steady on best; a share easier on others.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
60	301	$5 45	57	265	$5 42½
80	186	5 45	78	236	5 45
23	158	5 40	51	155	5 40
82	200	5 40	73	212	5 40
58	168	5 40	73	253	5 40
25	226	5 37½	37	223	5 35
22	176	5 35	36	176	5 35
58	217	5 35	56	225	5 30
43	219	5 35	13	262	5 30
78	176	5 30	55	216	5 30
12	201	5 30	32	158	5 25
82	145	5 00	77	150	5 00

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 125. With light supplies and the quality hardly up to grade the market showed a lower tendency, and while no marked decline was quoted on best horses, yet on ordinary and plain stock trade was slow.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft—	
Common to good	$ 90 00@150 00
Choice to fancy	155 00@225 00
Drivers—	
Common to choice	65 00@160 00
Bulk	110 00@140 00
Coach horses	150 00@300 00
Saddlers—	
Common to choice	65 00@125 00
Fancy	150 00@175 00
Chunks, 1200 to 1400 pounds—	
Common to good	60 00@ 90 00
Choice to extra	100 00@130 00
Southern horses—	
Common to good	40 00@ 50 00
Choice to extra	50 00@ 70 00
Plugs	15 00@ 45 00

MULE—Market holding dull and slow and no improvement any way.

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range	$30 00@ 55 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	40 00@ 50 00
14½ hands extreme range	40 00@ 57 50
14½ hands, bulk of sales	45 00@ 55 00
15 hands, extreme range	57 50@ 80 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	60 00@ 75 00
15½ hands, extreme range	60 00@ 95 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	70 00@ 80 00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	95 00@155 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	110 00@125 00

Bulk of sales represent mixed mules in first hands. Prices above bulk figures represent first-class mules, extra finish and weight, strictly fat, practically sound and classified.

STOCKYARD NOTES.

It is reported from Kern and Tulare Counties, Cal., that a party of Germans commissioned by the government have recently been in that territory buying horse and mule stock for the German army in China. The kinds of stock they sought are said to be of horses for cavalry use, ranging from 14½ to 15½ hands, 950 to 1100 pounds; others 15½ to 16 hands, weighing 1150 to 1300 pounds for artillery purposes, and 14½ to 15-hand mules for pack service. It is further said that between 400 and 500 head were secured and shipped by way of San Francisco.

Tuesday's shipments were light, many buyers commenced consignments, but few filling out on account of limited auction offerings. Walter Lee sent a consignment of horses and mules to Evergreen, Ala., D. Derkemel a carload of horses to New Orleans, La., and H. F. Armington a load of horses to Jacksonville, Fla.

Union Stock Yards.

HOGS—Market opened barely steady; closed 5c lower and weak. Receipts light.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
57	206	$5 50	56	232	$5 45
44	184	5 42½	29	213	5 42½
67	191	5 42½	53	218	5 40
65	209	5 40	32	212	5 40
63	211	5 40	33	182	5 35
63	201	5 30	20	195	5 30
37	215	5 30	46	189	5 30
22	171	5 25	9	315	4 85
3	340	4 80			

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
1 veal calf	150	$6 25
1 veal calf	80	6 25
3 veal calves	120	6 50
4 native cows and calves, each	..	42 00
3 southeast cows and calves, each	...	34 00
3 native bulls	600	2 12½
1 native bull	1010	3 15
8 southeast steers	970	4 00
3 heretics	240	5 00
5 sausage cows	700	1 25
7 thin cows	940	2 75
5 native heifers	900	3 70
4 heretics	200	5 50
6 native cows	880	3 25
5 southwest steers	1180	3 75
1 southwest bull	850	3 15
4 southwest heifers	772	3 65
7 native cows and calves, each	..	40 00

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 7500, including 2000 westerns and 500 Texans. Native steers steady to 10c higher; butcher stock, westerns and Texans, strong. Good to prime steers, $5.50@5.90; poor to medium, $4.50@5.40; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.60; cows, $2.80@4.10; heifers, $2.90@5.00; canners, $2.00@2.70; bulls, $2.50@4.30; calves, $4.50@6.50; Texas fed steers, $4.20@5.00; Texas grassers, $3.35@4.10; Texas bulls, $2.40@3.30. Hogs—Receipts today, 30,000; tomorrow, 21,000; left over, 5313; 2½@5c lower. Top, $5.52½; mixed and butchers, $5.10@5.52½; good to choice heavy, $5.05@5.50; rough heavy, $4.90@5.00; light, $5.20@5.52½; bulk of sales, $5.20@5.37½. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; sheep steady; choice strong. Good to choice wethers, $3.85@4.25; fair to choice mixed, $3.60@3.90; western sheep, $3.90@4.20; yearlings, $2.50@3.60; native lambs, $4.25@5.40; western lambs, $4.75@5.75.

Official yesterday—Receipts, cattle, 20,749; hogs, 32,572; sheep, 15,869. Shipments, cattle, 4955; hogs, 5008; sheep, 1976.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 27.—Cattle—Receipts 9000; market steady. Native steers, $4.00@5.50; Texas steers, $3.15@5.10; Texas cows, $2.25@3.40; native cows and heifers, $1.65@4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.70; bulls, $2.70@4.50. Calves—Receipts, 300; market steady at $4.25@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 8000; opened steady, closed weaker. Bulk of sales, $5.17½@5.22½; heavy and packers, $5.17½@5.25; mixed, $5.10@5.22½; light, $4.75@5.25; yorkers, $5.20@5.25; pigs, $4.50@5.10. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market steady. Lambs, $4.25@5.10; muttons, $2.50@3.05.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1200. Market steady; top, $5.35. Hogs—Receipts, 4300. Market weak to 5c lower; bulk, $5.15@5.20; range, $5.12½@5.22½. Sheep—Receipts, 2300. Market steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 4200; market steady to shade stronger. Native beef steers, $4.50@5.70; western steers, $4.00@4.75; Texas steers, $3.35@4.25; cows and heifers, $3.00@4.40; canners, $1.50@2.90; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.70; calves, $2.50@5.25; bulls, stags, etc., $2.50@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 7500; market steady; closed 5c lower. Heavy, $5.00@5.15; mixed, $5.10@5.15; light, $5.15@5.25; pigs, $4.00@5.00; bulk of sales, $5.10@5.20. Sheep—Receipts, 7000; market active, stronger. Western muttons, $3.60@4.00; stock sheep, $3.25@3.65; lambs, $4.00@5.00.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Oct. wheat opened unchanged at 77⅜c to 77¼c and soon afterward touched 77⅛c, the easiness being because of indifferent cables and clear weather in the northwest. A rumor that Bromhill's report would show for the French crop a reduction of 53,200,000 bu since that concern's last report, combined with a stronger tone assumed by outside markets, removed what selling pressure there had been on covering by shorts Oct. rallied to 77⅝c. Local receipts were 278 cars, 13 of contract grade, while Minneapolis and Duluth reported 44 cars, against 418 last week and 974 a year ago.

Oct. later touched 76¾@76⅝c, but reacted on profit-taking to 77¼c. Reports of export business here and at Kansas City had a steadying effect and the market rallied, Oct. closing ¼c higher at 77½@77⅝c.

Corn opened easy, Oct. ⅛c lower at 40c, because of the receipts of 721 cars, but steadied on covering by shorts. Trade was quiet. Oct. recovered to 40⅛c.

The closing was steady, Oct. ⅛c lower at 40c.

Oats uninteresting and practically unchanged, Oct. opening at 21⅞@22c. Receipts, 187 cars.

Provisions were quiet but firm under fair buying by packers and shorts. Jan. pork opened 5c lower at $11.50 and sold to $11.60; Jan. lard 2½c down at $6.75, selling to $6.77½, and Jan. ribs a shade lower at $6.12½, advancing to $6.17½.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 77½@79c; No. 3 red, 74½@78c; No. 2 hard winter, 73½@75c; No. 3 do, 72½@74c; No. 1 northern spring, 77½@80½c; No. 2 do, 77½@80½c; No. 3 spring, 72½@79c. Corn—No. 2, 42@43c; No. 3, 41¼@41½c. Oats—No. 2, 22¼c; No. 3, 21⅞@22c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Close: Wheat—Sept., 77½@77⅝c; Oct., 77½@77⅝c; Nov., 78⅛c. Corn—Sept., 42½c; Oct., 40c; Nov., 37⅝c. Oats—Sept., 21⅞@22c; Oct., 21⅞c; Nov., 22⅜c. Pork—Sept., $12.20; Oct., $12.20; Nov., $11.32½; Dec., $11.25; Jan., $11.60. Lard—Sept., $7.07½; Oct., $7.07½; Dec., $6.87½; Jan., $6.77½@6.80. Ribs—Sept., $8.10; Oct., $7.77½; Nov., $7.17½; Jan., $6.17½. Flax—Cash northwest, $1.52; southwest, $1.52; Sept., $1.52; Oct., $1.49.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 27.—Corn firm; No. 2, 40c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 23½c billed through. Whisky on the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 27.—Wheat—Dec., 70¾@70⅛c; May, 74¾@75c. Cash No. 2 hard, 69½@72c; No. 3, 67½@70c; No. 2 red, 73@74c; No. 3, 71@73c. Corn—Dec., 33c; May, 33¾@34c; cash No. 2 mixed, 38c; No. 2 white, 39½c; No. 3, 38½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 25@25½c. Rye—No. 2, 50½c. Hay—Choice timothy, $9.50@10; choice prairie, $7.50@8. Butter—Creamery, 18@20c; dairy fancy, 17c. Eggs—Fresh, 14c.

Receipts—Wheat, 114 cars.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Rye—Sept., 52½c⅛ Oct., 52½c. Barley—Cash, 39½@57c. Timothy—Sept., $4.60; Oct., $4.50.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Butter—Receipts, 3285 packages; market steady; creamery, 17@22½c; June creamery, 18@21½c; factory, 14@16½c. Cheese—Receipts, 6216 packages; market firm; large white, 11¼c; small white, 11¼@11⅜c; large colored, 11¼c; small colored, 11½c. Eggs—Receipts, 7000 packages; market steady; western, regular packing, at mark, 12½@18c; west, loss off, 20c. Sugar—Raw, firm; fair refining, 4⅛c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5c; molasses sugar, 4c; refined, steady; crushed, 6.55c; powdered, 6.25c; granulated, 6.15c. Coffee—Dull.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Butter steady; creameries, 16@22c; dairies, 13@18c. Eggs firm; fresh, 16c. Iced poultry firm; turkeys, 7½@8c; chickens, 9@9½c.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 27.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 83¼c; No. 1 northern, 81¼c; No. 2 northern, 76¼c; No. 3 spring, 73¼c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 81¼c; No. 1 northern, 81¼c; Sept., 81¼c; Dec., 81¼c; May, 84c. Corn—41¼c. Oats—23¾@23⅞c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 27.—Close—Wheat, on track, Sept., 78⅜c; Dec., 79¼@79½c; May, 81⅞c. To arrive, No. 1 hard, 81⅞c; No. 1 northern, 79⅞c; No. 2 northern, 78⅛c.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 27.—Wheat, quiet, unchanged to ⅛d lower; Sept., 6s 2d; Dec., 6s 4⅛d. Corn, quiet, ⅛@⅛d higher; Oct. 4s 3⅞d; Nov., 4s 3¼d; Dec., 4s 2⅝d.

ST. LOUIS STOCKS AND BONDS.

Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Exchange Bank	$198 00	....
Continental National Bank	....	171 00
Fourth National Bank	....	210 00
National Bank of Commerce	238 00	240 00
Mercantile Trust	247 50	250 00
Citizens' Railway 6s	109 00	111 00
Compton Heights 6s	115 50	117 50
St. Louis & Suburban Ry. 5s	....	105 00
United Railway 4s	83 25	83 75
do pfd	63 75	64 25
St. Louis Transit Co	18 00	19 00
Taylor Av. Railway 6s	115 50	117 00
Union Depot Ry., 25-year	....	122 00
American Central Ins. Co	....	42 50
Missouri Edison Electric 5s	....	92 00
Granite-Bimetallic	2 72	2 75
Cotton Compress 6s	....	90 00
St. Louis Brewing Ass'n 6s	100 25	100 75
Renault Lead	....	11 00
Columbia Lead	....	13 60
San Sebastian	....	09

Sales—1000 Brewery bonds at $100.50; 5000 shares United Railways 5s at $83.50; 75 shares United Railways preferred at $64.25; 100 shares National Bank of Commerce at $240. Market weak and low-

Local Bank Clearings.

Today's clearing house statement shows: Clearings, $5,304,385; balances, $675,973.

WALL STREET.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The disproval of yesterday's rumor of a settlement of the coal miners' strike which caused a rout of the bears in the last 15 minutes of trading, resulted in vigorous selling for short account in the opening dealings this morning. Reading first preferred opened off 1⅛ and Sugar 1¼, but both immediately rallied a fraction. Missouri Pacific and Northern Pacific reflected renewed pressure, the former declining nearly a point. The market steadied after the opening.

The shorts became alarmed at the resistance of prices and covered heavily all around. Gains of one or two points were made by the local tractions, Sugar, Tobacco, Tennessee Coal, Reading first preferred and some of the trunk lines and Pacific stocks. The demand slackened before 11 o'clock and there was some yielding. The market became very dull.

Renewed demand from the short interest forced prices strongly upward, with Sugar, Tennessee Coal, Reading first preferred and Tobacco most in demand. The high prices of the morning were reached all around at advances of from 1 to 3¼ from the lowest, the latter Tennessee Coal. C. C. C. & St. L. was conspicuous for a gain of 3⅛, the preferred 2 and Rubber preferred 3¾. Bonds generally improved in prices.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Noon—Money on call firm at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in banker's bills at $4.86@4.86¼ for demand and at $4.82¼@4.82½ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.83@4.84 and $4.87@4.87½; commercial bills, $4.81½@4.82. Silver certificates, 62⅝@63⅝c; bar silver, 63⅛c; Mexican dollars, 49⅝c.

Government bonds steady; refunding 2s, when issued registered, 103⅝; do coupon, 104¼; 2s regular, 109¾; do coupon, 109¾; new 4s regular, 134; do coupon, 134; old 4s regular, 114⅜; do coupon, 115⅝; 5s regular, 113¼; do coupon, 113¼. er.

On the New York Curb.

By Wire to Bennett Wasserman & Co.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The closing prices on curb securities today were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Copper	85⅞	86⅛
American Agricultural Chemical	24	25½
do pfd	74	76
American Bicycle	5	5⅜
do pfd	28	30
do 5s	70	80
American Woolen Goods	12	13
do pfd	69	70
Bay State Gas	1	1⅛
British Columbia Copper	10⅛	10⅜
Chicago & Alton 3½s	102½	103
do 3s (new)	92	94
Consolidated Rubber Tire	4	5½
do pfd	32	36
Distilling Co. of America	4¼	4⅜
do pfd	16½	18
Electric Boat	14	16
do pfd	25	30
Electric Vehicle	16	18½
do pfd	35	42
Electric Pneumatic	2⅜	2
Flemington Coal and Coke	22	27
General Carriage	5	5¼
Havana Commercial	8	9½
do pfd	40	42
International Steam Pump	16	17
Interstate Oil	58⅜	58⅞
National Gramophone	15	25
National Sugar pfd	100	102½
New Amsterdam Gas 5s	105½	106
New England Trans. Co	3¼	3⅞
N. Y. Electric Vehicle Trans. Co	6⅞	7½
Otis Elevator	23	25½
do pfd	81	87
Royal Baking Powder pfd	91	92¾

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Rubber Goods Mfg. Co	28⅛	29
do pfd	75	75¾
St. Louis Transit	19	19½
Standard Oil of New Jersey	533	535
Storage Power	10	13
Tennessee Copper	12½	13¼
Tel., Telegraph & Cable Co. of Amer.	6	7
United Railways Co. of St. Louis pfd.	64⅞	65¼
do 4 per cent bonds	83½	84
United States Cast Iron Pipe	3½	4
do pfd	28	29
Union Copper	2⅞	3
Virginia Coal, Iron & Coke	2	4
do bonds	27½	35

New York Stocks.

Reported daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, St. Louis, Mo.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.

STOCKS	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Car & Fdy. com	14	14½	14	14½
do pfd	59¾	60	59¾	60
Am. Steel & Wire com	30¼	31¾	30¼	31½
do pfd	70⅞	71½	70⅞	71¼
Am. Tin Plate com	26	26½	26	26½
Am. Tobacco com	86½	89½	86¼	89¼
do pfd	128	....	....	128
Anaconda Mining Co	42	42¼	42	42¼
Atch. Top. & Santa Fe	26⅝	27⅜	26⅝	27¼
do pfd	68⅜	69½	68⅛	69
B. & O. com	66⅞	68½	65⅞	68¼
do 1st pfd	74⅛	77	74⅛	77
Brock. Rapid Transit	48⅛	52¼	48⅛	51⅞
Canadian Pacific	86	86⅜	86	86⅜
Ches. & Ohio	26½	27⅜	26½	27⅛
C. B. & Quincy	121¼	123¼	121¼	123¼
C. Gt. West. com	10	....	....	10
C. C. C. & St. L	58⅞	61⅝	58⅞	61½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	30⅛	30⅞	30	30⅞
Cont. Tob. com	25	25¼	24½	25
do pfd	76	....	....	76
D. L. & Western	174	175¼	174	175¼
Delaware & Hudson	109	110⅛	109	110¼
Erie com	10⅞	....	....	10⅞
do pfd	32½	....	....	32½
Federal Steel com	32	32½	31⅞	32⅜
do pfd	62	63	62	63
General Electric	133	134½	132⅞	134½
Illinois Central	116¼	....	....	116¼
Jersey Central	130½	134¼	130½	134¼
Louisville & Nashville	69⅞	71⅛	69⅞	71⅛
Lead pfd	88	90	88	90
Met. Traction Co	145⅞	148⅝	145	148
Missouri Pac	46⅝	49	46⅝	48½
M. K. & T. com	9¼	....	....	9¼
do pfd	27⅛	27⅜	27⅛	27⅜
Man. Ella. Cons'd	85⅛	87⅛	85⅛	86⅞
Nat. Bis. com	31½	32⅜	31½	32¼
North Amer	14½	....	....	14½
Nor. Pac. com	47⅛	48⅛	46⅞	48⅛
do pfd	67⅞	68⅛	67	68
Northwest com	161	162	161	162
N. Y. Central	127	129	126⅞	128⅞
Norfolk & West. com	32	33¼	32	33¼
Ont. & West	19⅞	20⅛	19⅞	20⅛
Pacific Mail	28⅛	29⅛	28⅛	29⅛
People's G. L. & C. Co	84¼	86⅛	84	85⅞
Phil. & Reading	15¼	16	15¼	15⅞
do 1st pfd	53	56	53	55⅛
Rock Island	104⅞	106⅛	104⅞	105⅞
Rubber com	28⅛	29½	28⅛	28⅞
do pfd	94⅞	95	94⅞	95
St. L. & S. W. com	11½	11½	11	11
do pfd	26½	27	26½	27
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	32½	....	....	32½
Southern com	11	11⅛	11	11⅛
do pfd	51½	52	51⅜	52
Steel Hoop com	18	18⅜	18	18⅜
do pfd	65	....	....	65
St. Paul com	111⅛	113⅜	111⅛	113⅛
Sugar com	114	117¼	113⅛	117
Tenn. Coal & Iron	53	56¼	53	55¼
Texas Pacific	14¼	14½	14⅛	14¼
Union Bag & Paper com	11	11½	11	11½
Union Pacific	54¼	56⅛	54⅛	56
do pfd	71⅞	72⅛	71⅝	72⅝
U. S. Leather com	9¼	9⅜	9¼	9⅜
do pfd	66	....	....	66
Wabash pfd	17	17⅜	17	17⅜
Int. Paper com	17	18⅛	17	18⅛
do pfd	61½	62½	60⅞	62½
Rep. Steel com	10⅞	11	10⅞	10⅞
do pfd	51⅞	....	....	51⅞
Southern Pacific	31⅛	32	31⅛	32

C. B. & Q. ANNUAL REPORT.

Statement Shows Good Gains in Percentage in Every Branch.

Counselman & Day to P. J. McMorrow.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Annual report C., B. & Q. ending June 30: Gross, $47,535,420; operating expenses and taxes, $31,422,341; net, $16,113,078. Other incomes, $382,194; total net, $16,495,273. Charges and sinking funds, $8,566,511; balance, $7,928,761; dividends, $5,829,678; balance, $2,099,083; surplus, $2,099,083.

Gross earnings in detail: Gross from freight, $32,557,999; from passengers, $10,384,480; from mail, express and miscellaneous, $4,593,012; total, $47,535,419.

Operating expenses in detail: Maintenance of way, $8,109,583; maintenance of equipment, $5,499,356; condition transportation, $14,992,149; general expenses, $1,215,749; total, $29,816,839.

President Perkins says: "Actual length of standard gauge road operated by C., B. & Q. and controlled companies June 30 was 7661 miles, against 7419 miles June 30, 1899. The average number of miles operated in 1899-1900 was 7546 miles, against 7249 miles in 1898-1899.

The gross earnings per mile of operating were $6252 in 1899-1900, against $5942 in 1898-1899. Operating expenses, including taxes, per mile in 1899-1900 were $4122, against $3848 in 1898-1899.

The percentage of operating expenses, including taxes, to gross earnings in 1899-1900 was 66.10, against 64.84 per cent in 1898-1899.

The number of tons moved one mile on the standard gauge roads increased 12.43 per cent, as compared with 1898-1899, and freight earnings increased 11.23 per cent.

Passengers carried one mile increased 4.63 and passenger earnings increased 9.57 per cent. The percentage of operating expenses to gross earnings increased 1.26 per cent.

Rural Humorist.

From Judge.

Farmer Dunk (to his nag): Whoa, there, Filipino! Whoa, confound you!

Farmer Ha[illegible]: That's a funny name for a hoss. Wh[illegible] tunkett do ye call him Filipino?

Farmer [illegible]: 'Kuz he's always runnin' away.

A CAUCUS WILL FIX THE DATES.

Democratic City Primary and Convention.

SUDDEN INTEREST AROUSED.

CANDIDATES SPRINGING UP FOR EVERY OFFICE.

Unusual Efforts Making by Many to Get Into the Legislature From the the Several St. Louis Districts.

This week has seen a sudden awakening of interest among Democrats in the nomination of candidates for local offices. Candidates have sprung up for every office.

The city committee has not set dates for the primary convention, but a caucus is scheduled for this week at which these dates will be determined and some sort of an agreement reached as to a slate. The Jefferson Club Butler faction, which controls the committee, will seek also to control the nomination of a ticket. It will call the primary and convention for dates that are most advantageous to it.

Three circuit judges are to be elected this fall. Among those whose names have been mentioned for nomination from the places are former Judge Warwick M. Hough, F. N. Judson and Charles Napton. It is not certain that the first two desire the nomination, or that they will accept it if offered.

T. R. Ballard, who is a director in the Merchants' Exchange and in the Jefferson Club, has been talked of for sheriff. Mr. Ballard has never held office. John O'Brien, at one time assessor, has also been mentioned. There was some talk several weeks ago of nominating Police Capt. Sam Boyd.

Ben Clark and Charles T. Noland are the avowed candidates for nomination for circuit attorney. It is understood that Mr. Clark has assurances of support from the Butlers, and that he has sought encouragement in the wholesale business districts. Both have been quietly at work for some time.

So far no candidates for coroner and public administrator have been announced.

Three candidates for senator and 15 candidates for representative will also be nominated by the delegates to the city convention. P. J. Carmody has been announced on the Democratic side as a candidate for the nomination in the Thirty-first district, now represented by Charles Schweickardt. Charles A. Smith and Arthur B. Paule, members of the house, are candidates for the Republican nomination to succeed Senator F. W. Mott in the Twenty-ninth district.

W. J. Scheenlaub is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for senator in the Thirty-third district, to succeed Charles F. Busche, Republican, who is a candidate for renomination.

In the Sixth representative district there is a host of Democratic candidates for the two nominations. Among them are the two incumbents, George P. Burleigh and Peter Barrett. Besides them Otis P. Mallard, secretary of the Jeffersan Club, E. M. Grossman, E. A. Feehan and M. K. McGrath are candidates. In the Fourth district, John W. Smith and Thomas Quinn, Democrats, desire renomination.

In the other districts the campaign has not opened, and as yet there is a scarcity of candidates on both sides.

IN HONOR OF LATE GEN. PALMER

Memorial Services Held at Shurtleff College, Alton.

Memorial services for Gen. John M. Palmer, an alumnus, were held at Shurtleff College, Upper Alton, Thursday afternoon. Addresses were made by Owen Scott of Decatur, Capt. D. R. Sparks and J. J. Brenholt of Atlon.

In a recently-written history of Shurtleff College, ex-President A. K. DeBlois printed an excerpt from the minutes of a meeting of the directors of the college, showing that when John M. Palmer was a student at the school, he petitioned the directors to build him a small shop for smithing and carpentry upon the college campus in order that he might earn there the funds necessary for his attendance at the school. The directors granted the request, and the man who afterward became one of the foremost of his state's soldiers and statesmen, attended the college and defrayed expenses with the earnings of his workshop on the campus.

Ex-President A. A. Kendrick of Shurtleff was one of the honorary pall bearers at the funeral services at the Palmer home Thursday afternoon.

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SOCIETY IN MID WEEK

A pretty wedding in South St. Louis society Wednesday evening was that of Miss Bertha Zepp and Mr. William E. Illert, who are both well-known in the St. Louis German circles.

The ceremony took place at Jesus Church with Rev. Robert Hinze, assisted by Rev. J. J. Fink, officiating.

The church was prettily decorated with evergreens, ferns and mosses of pink and white carnations.

The bride was gowned in white French taffeta, trimmed with point lace and shirred chiffon, the skirt made in the empire plaited fashion and the waist high, with transparent yoke and sleeves.

The bridesmaids were gowned in white French lawn, with fichus of point d'esprit, edged with narrow pink ribbons.

The bride's bouquet was of white roses and carnations, while those carried by her attendants were pink roses and chrysanthemums.

The ceremony was followed by a reception and immediately afterward the young couple left for a tour of the West. They will go to housekeeping when they return and will reside at 2839 Henrietta street.

Mrs. E. F. Blomeyer and daughter of Cape Girardeau are visiting Mrs. J. M. Barton of Iowa avenue.

Mrs. Moses Rumsey and the Misses Rumsey return Thursday from the eastern resorts.

Miss Cleta Smith of Nebraska avenue celebrated her tenth birthday last Saturday afternoon by giving a donkey party and dance to a few young friends.

Miss Louise Foley won the first prize, while the second was carried off by Miss Leota Tanksley.

Some of the little people present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Leota Tanksley,	Savonia Kauffman,
Antöinette Stuever,	Mildred Koenig,
Louise Foley,	Eveline Koenig.
Annie B. Remnents,	
Masters—	Masters—
Troy Tanksley,	Chester Peterson.
Charlie Stuever,	

Miss Stella Alexander of Bayard avenue was the guest of honor at a surprise party given to her Saturday evening by a group of her friends. Dancing amused the young people until 10 o'clock, when a dainty supper was served.

Among those present were:

Misses—	Misses—
Holden,	McGowan,
Hirsch,	Sanders,
Conley,	Houghton.
Messrs.—	Messrs.—
Bunder,	Tucker,
Clefner,	Alexander,
Ford,	Brown.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Minnie Martha Otto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Otto, to Andrew W. Uhri. The ceremony will take place Wednesday Morning, Oct. 3, at 9 o'clock, in St. Vincent's Church, which will be decorated for the occasion with quantities of palms, white roses and carnations.

The wedding reception, to which a large number of friends have been invited, will not take place until 9 o'clock in the evening and will be given at the bride's home, 1515 South Twelfth street.

The marriage of Mrs. Julia Floyd-Jones to Mr. Frank Wright of Boston will take place at noon Monday, Oct. 22. This will be a simple and quiet affair, with no guests save members of the family and very intimate friends. Rev. Father Powers will officiate.

Miss Julia Foley of the South Side gave an informal musicale Sunday evening in honor of Miss Mary Coyne.

The program for the evening included violin, piano and vocal solos by well-known St. Louis musicians and at 11 o'clock supper was served.

The parlors were decorated with ferns and potted plants and the dining room with white asters, roses and carnations.

There were about thirty guests present.

Mr. Newton Hudson has returned from a trip around the world, after an absence of a year.

Mrs. A P. Moore and Miss Ophelia Lang have gone to Springfield, Ill., to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Gillen.

Mrs. L. Spiro and son of New York City are the guests of friends in the city.

Miss Caroline Bienenstok of West Pine boulevard returned Saturday from a pleasant visit to the northern resorts.

Mrs. O. S. Young and daughter of Windsor place have just returned from a six-weeks' sojourn in the country.

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15c French Flannelette, polka dot and new figures for shirt waists; this Friday, per yard... 9½c
10c Book Fold Penangs, all new designs; Friday... 6½c
19c Heavy 10-4 Unbleached Sheeting; this Friday, per yard... 12½c
7½c yard wide Bleached Muslin, this Friday... 5c
7½c Dress Ginghams, new fall styles, this Friday... 5c
30c Turkey Red Table Damask, 60 inches wide, guaranteed fast color, this Friday... 18c
8 1-3c Twilled Linen Roller Toweling, this Friday... 5c

Great Lace Curtain Sale.

$1.00 and $1.25 Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 yards long; choice, pair... 69c
$1.75 and $2.00 Scotch Lace Curtains, 3½ yds. long; choice, pair... 98c
$3.00 and $4.00 Fine Lace Curtains, 3½ and 4 yards long; choice, pair... $1.75
$5.00 and $6.00 Fine Thread Lace Curtains, 3½ and 4 yards long, choice, pair... $2.98

Fine California Blankets on Special Sale.

$4.00 All-Wool California Blankets, in white, scarlet and gray, at, pair... $2.75
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$6.50 All-Wool California Blankets, in white and red, at, pair... $3.98

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$1.25 to $15 For Fur Sample Collarettes—worth double—see them while the selection is good.
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MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS—Fine muslin, silk embroidery trimmed, 75c value... 39c
LADIES' UNDERWEAR—Heavy ribbed and fleeced union suits, 35c kind... 19c
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Large Cake Tar Soap... 1c
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Ladies' Heavy Sole Box Calf and Enamel Lace Shoes; all styles... $3.00
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Ladies' Handkerchiefs.

500 doz. hemstitched, with lace inserting and embroidered corners, 10c value; Friday... 3⅓c
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Moore-Ryan Wedding.

MISS WYNIFRED A. RYAN.

Miss Wynifred A. Ryan, a popular South Side belle, will be married Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock to Mr. Lorenzo D. Moore, a young business man of St. Louis.

The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rose E. Ryan, 2341 South Compton avenue, by Rev. John J. Tannrath, pastor of St. Agnes' Catholic Church.

After a wedding reception to immediate relatives, Mr. Moore and his bride, who is a pretty girl and a talented musician, will leave for a honeymoon trip in the East.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Ninth Ward Republican League Club will give its annual entertainment and hop at Concordia Turner Hall Sunday evening.

The Bryan-Dockery Working Men's Club will hold a meeting in the First Ward at Twentieth and Bissell streets, Friday evening.

The Nineteenth Ward Republican League Club will meet Thursday evening at North St. Louis Turner Hall, Twentieth and Salisbury streets.

The Eighth Ward Democratic Club will meet at Ninth and Allen avenue Friday evening. M. J. Gill and others will address the meeting.

The Twenty-fourth Ward Democratic Club meet at Hunt and Old Manchester road Thursday evening. B. F. Clark and others will address the meeting.

The Bryan-Dockery Working Men's Club will meet Sept. 20 at the West End Coliseum. M. J. Gill and other Democrats will address the meeting.

The Twenty-first Ward Democratic Club will meet Thursday evening at Grand and North Market streets. George Neville and E. A. Noonan, Jr., will speak.

There will be an open meeting of the Jefferson Club Thursday evening, at which F. M. Estes will deliver an address on "Imperialism." Every Thursday evening thereafter open meetings will be held at the club.

The program for Friday night's mass meeting of the St. Louis Republican Club is as follows: Presiding officer, Judge G. A. Finkelnburg of St. Louis; address, Hon. Chas. F. Joy, Congressman from the Eleventh district; vocal selection, John McGown of the St. Louis Republican Club; speech upon state national issues, Judge Chas. G. Burton of Nevada, Mo. The Thirteenth ward drum and bugle corps will furnish music at the opening of the meeting.

At the first regular meeting of the German-American Democratic Club of St. Louis, held at the Tower Hall, Eighteenth and Shenandoah, the following officers were unanimously elected: President, L. F. Hammer, Jr.; vice-president, Joseph Dickmann; treasurer, M. J. E. Hartmann; secretary, H. Kersting; assistant secretary, Emil Hagenauer; sergeant-at-arms, Joseph Schilling. Speeches were made by M. J. E. Hartmann, George Muser and Emil Hagenauer. Sixty new applications for membership were received and the usual committees appointed. The next meeting will be held at the same hall Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 8 o'clock.

A Theory.

"I wonder how Solomon became the wisest man on earth?"

"That's easily explained," replied the man with the intellectual but worried face. "You see, Solomon had a large number of families and of course his children asked questions just as all children do. I have no doubt Solomon was like anybody else and had a certain dislike to exposing his ignorance. When one of the children would ask him something he didn't know he'd make believe he wanted a drink of water and then go out and look in the back of the dictionary. I shouldn't be surprised if he were compelled to do this 50 or 60 times a day. Under such conditions a man couldn't help getting wise."

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Returned to the City.

Owing to the advent of cooler weather residents of this city are returning in large numbers from their summer outings and vacations. With many this summer exodus is not from a desire to escape the heat themselves, but because the health of infants and children with low vitality demands pure air and a locality where cooler nights enable them to obtain refreshing sleep and to get the beneficial change of diet such as the country affords in the way of pure milk, fresh vegetables, etc. It seems like a short-sighted policy on their return to lose the benefit thus obtained by thoughtlessness that often prevails in regard to the care given provisions and foods of all kinds. We should rather say the lack of care. Zinc lined refrigerators, which generate poisonous gases, ice-chests with absolutely no circulation of air whatever, and refrigerators in which, owing to improper construction, there is an imperfect circulation of moist, cold, air (causing mold and inducing decay of provisions) can in no sense justify their use when there is a refrigerator constructed on sanitary lines with a perfect circulation of cold and dry air—economical in the use of ice—and at moderate cost. These advantages are all found in the McCray Refrigerator. In addition, it is the most handsome refrigerator, as far as exterior appearance goes, on the market. No zinc whatever is used, the interior being either lined with snow-white porcelain tile in the more expensive forms, or with sweet, odorless poplar in the patterns sold at lower prices.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

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ACCOUNTANT—Sit. wanted as accountant; willing to call and post books for firms having no bookkeeper; terms reasonable. Ad. N 23, Post-Dispatch.

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted as assistant bookkeeper or other office work; fast and accurate at figures. Ad. H 26, Post-Dispatch.

BARBER—Sit. wanted by colored barber with 10 months' experience; call or write. John Hunter, 2609 Lucas av.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young man of 18 as assistant bookkeeper or general office work; six months' experience. Ad. T 29, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by a boy of 17; had some experience in house and dining room work. Ad. E 26, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Boy of 19 wishes work on wagon or work of any kind. Ad. M 26, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by first-class carpenter; 20 years' experience; best of references. Call at 25½ S. 6th st. in morning.

CLERK—Position wanted as grocery clerk by young man of 8 years' experience. Ad. H 27, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted as coachman and general work; gentleman's place; German; competent and reliable; safe driver; city references. Ad. P 25, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—German wants sit. as coachman; good home. Ad. G 24, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class allround white cook; in hotel or restaurant; good on pastry; sober and reliable. Ad. C 27, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Situation wanted by licensed engineer; understands electric lighting and dynamos; also machinist; A1 references. Address E 23, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Wanted, position as fireman by single man; best of recommendations. Ad. E 27, Post-Dispatch.

FURNACEMAN—Down draft furnaceman wants sit.; first-class man; can be trusted. Ad. O 26, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Situation wanted by colored houseman; can do anything about the house. Address Jim, 3121 Washington av., rear.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man aged 25; 2½ years' experience in drug store; references. Ad. O. L. Mallory, 2214 Gaty av., East St. Louis, Ill.

MAN—Sit. wanted by German man; understands cows, horses, housework and furnace; good references. Frank, 306 Theresa av.

MAN—Wanted, position by single man, aged 37, who is sole support of widowed mother and sister; capable of acting as manager of small concern or as foreman or overseer; can do general office work; best of references. Ad. D 24, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man with business experience wants sit. of any kind; references if required. Ad. L 28, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by sober, industrious young married man; must have work; handy at anything. 1023 N. 19th st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 20, in tin or cornice shop; 6½ years' experience. Ad. O 28, Post-Dispatch.

MAN — Situation wanted by young man to do chores mornings, evenings and Saturdays for board while attending business college; experienced about barn and kitchen; good references. Address P 27, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by a young man as driver or work of any kind; good worker; references given. Address M 27, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, work on farm, by the month; married man; one child; good worker; references. Ad. M 25, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Colored man and wife wish a place after Oct. 1. Apply at 4334 Westminster.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man to black stoves and set them up; first-class work; call or send postal. 1505 Gratiot st.

MAN—Man wants steady home; sit. for the care of horses, cows and place night and morning; references. Ad. until Wednesday, E 92, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 21 as city salesman; first-class references as to character and ability. Ad. K 28, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, 20, who does not smoke, chew or drink desires position in dry goods or grocery store; A1 references. Ad. E 28, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted as watchman or collector; married man; must have work; city reference; bond. Ad. T 23, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Elderly, reliable German wants sit. to tend horse, cow, furnace; good references. F. L., 311 Walnut st.

NEWSPAPER MAN—Experienced, first-class cartoonist, illustrator and stenographer wants sit.; in or out of city. Ad. P 26, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—A young colored man desires a position as porter or work of any kind. Ad. P 87, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Colored man wants work, either private work or porter work of any kind. Call at 2215 Walnut st.

PRESSER—Sit. wanted by a first-class presser on custom pants. Ad. D 20, Post-Dispatch.

PRINTER—Sit. wanted by a printer in country town; best of references. Ad. H 28, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by an experienced vehicle and implement salesman, to take charge of exhibit at St. Louis Fair. Ad. F 28, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Situation wanted as salesman in furniture store; has a good deal of experience in that line; good references. 2015A Carr st.

SAWYER—Wanted, position as sawyer in factory, or gluer; experienced. F. Lucke, 2735 Allen av.

STENOGRAPHER—Experienced stenographer and assistant bookkeeper desires sit. Ad. P 31, Post-Dispatch.

ST. LOUIS COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Grand and Franklin avs.; commercial, shorthand and English by experts; for young men and ladies. P. Ritner, President.

WATCHMAN—Position as night or day watchman; can give first-class references. Ad. O 29, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted as night or day watchman; references. Ad. H 19, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BARBER WANTED—First-class barber; at once; steady job; bring tools. 1100 Mallinckrodt.

BARBER WANTED—Barber; for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 1329 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—A good errand boy. Call at 817 Franklin av., 3d floor.

BOY WANTED—A good stout boy as stock boy; apply between 8 and 9 o'clock. A. A. Aal Cloak Co., 515 Locust st.

BOY WANTED—Bright boy, for office and deliver packages; must work Sundays; $2 per week; start Oct. 1. Ad. D 26, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Boy to work in tailor store. 3851 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—A boy about 16 years old. Moser Cig. & P. Box Co., 217 Elm st.

BOY WANTED—Office boy, about 16 years old; must be energetic; apply at once. 815 Market.

BOY WANTED—Boy to attend to doctor's office. Apply 3147 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—Boy 14 or 16 to work in factory. 701 Washington av., 3d floor.

BOY WANTED—Boy 15 to 17 years old for dry goods trade. 2430 S. Broadway.

BOY WANTED—Boy to work in grocery store; have experience. Call 4257 Olive

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy for housework; references. 4152 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy, 12 to 15 years old, with good reference, to make himself generally useful in small family. Ad. N 27, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—An errand boy. Cohen, 917 N. 9th st.

BOY WANTED—Neat boy to wait on table in bakery and coffee house. 1710 Market st.

BOY WANTED—White boy of 15, for housework. Hotel Berlin; entrance on Berlin av.

BUSHELMAN WANTED—A first-class bushelman. Frank D. Thompson, 207 Commercial bldg.

BROOM-MAKERS WANTED—4 good broom tyers; those accustomed to working on steam machines preferred. Ad. O 21, Post-Dispatch.

BROOMMAKERS WANTED—Broommakers; steady work and good pay. Ad. W 30, Post-Dispatch.

CARPENTERS WANTED—2 carpenters. Call 1402A N. Taylor, bet. 7 and 8 tonight.

CLERK WANTED—An experienced retail hardware clerk; German; willing to work and to clean horse. Steinmeyer Hardware Co., 3543 S. Broadway.

CLERK WANTED—Clerk in grocery store; single. 1247 S. 3d st.; call at 5 p. m.

COATMAKERS WANTED—First-class coatmakers, to work in house; first-class pressers on custom coats. Ad. Mills & Averill, Broadway and Pine.

COACHMAN WANTED—Coachman for one horse; bring references. 622 Chestnut st.

COLLECTOR WANTED—A young man to collect for installment house; must give bond. Address B 173, Post-Dispatch.

COOK WANTED—Male second cook. 705 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—A first-class cook; apply Delicatessen, 19th and Locust st.

DIEMAKER WANTED—A first-class diemaker; at once. 200 N. Main, 3d floor.

DRIVER WANTED—Young man as driver of delivery wagon; steady work for right man. Ad. P 101, Post-Dispatch.

ETCHER WANTED—First-class halftone operator and zinc etcher. Indiana Illustrating Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

FINISHERS WANTED—Granitoid finishers and form setters. Heman Const. Co.

FINISHERS WANTED—Railing finishers and sheet iron workers. Gerst Bros.' Mfg. Co., 800 Cass av.

FURNACE TENDER WANTED—A white furnace tender, working in neighborhood Olive and Vandeventer. Ad. U 26, Post-Dispatch.

JEWELER WANTED—One with experience. C. Ritzer, 914 N. 8th st.

LABORERS WANTED—Six laborers. Apply Boyer Machine Co., 21st and Wash st., tomorrow at 7 a. m., ready for work.

LABORERS WANTED — For sewer work; five months' work. Burke & Keeley, Granite City, Ill.

MACHINE HAND WANTED—First-class allround woodworking machine hand for novelty works, sash, door and blinds; out of city; call tomorrow between 1 and 3 p. m., at 1913 N. Broadway.

MACHINISTS WANTED—Apply 2800 DeKalb st.

MAN AND WIFE WANTED—A married couple to look after a physician's office for use of 3 rooms. 4219 Olive st.

MAN WANTED—Young man in meat market. 1024 Hodiamont av.

MAN WANTED—Man to wash dishes. 1506 Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—A good man to take care of horses and yard. 4721 Cottage av.

MAN WANTED—A good man to wash dishes. Rilling's Hotel, 7th and Walnut sts.

MAN WANTED—A young man to assist in dining room and make himself generally useful; references required; apply after 9 o'clock Friday morning at University Club.

MAN WANTED—Man to take care of two horses and cows. Apply between 6 and 7 p. m., 5746 Chamberlain.

MAN WANTED—Man for pantry and dining room work. Apply 1707 S. 7th st.

MAN WANTED—A man to take care of horse and cow and yard. Ad. E 29, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Young man to wash dishes and clean windows. 611-613, Morgan st.

MEATCUTTER WANTED—Meatcutter. Apply to L. E. Heinzelman, Kirkwood, Mo.

MEN WANTED—Men for bushelling on men's tailoring; steady work; good wages. 1028 Hodiamont.

MEN WANTED—30 men to work on water pipe; Union av. and Natural Bridge rd. R. J. Macdonald.

MEN WANTED—Two men, to make themselves useful in hotel kitchen. Bridge Hotel, 3d st. and Lucas av.

MEN WANTED—Two thoroughly reliable men for city work, on salary. Superintendent Circulation Post-Dispatch.

MEN WANTED—To learn barber trade; only eight weeks' required; two years saved; we furnish constant practice, expert instructions, lectures, grant diplomas, present tools, pay Saturday wages and guarantee positions when competent; call or write for particulars. Moler Barber College, 1141 Market st.

MEN WANTED—Men to address envelopes; good penmen only. Ad. T 27, Post-Dispatch.

MEN WANTED—Skinners and wheelholders. F. C. Webb, Evans and Marcus avs.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' box calf shoes, $2.95. Harris, $4 Shoe Man, 520 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—For United States army, able-bodied unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English; recruits are especially desired for service in Philippines. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 3d and Olive sts., St. Louis, Mo.

MEN WANTED—50 men to dig trenches for water pipe; on Vandeventer and McRee av.; 25c per hour. John O'Donnell & Bro.

MEN WANTED—50 men at St. Charles Rock rd. and Eight-Mile House. Rosedale C. & S. Co.

MEN WANTED—Men pressers on boys' coats in shop; steady work. 710 Washington av.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—Twenty men and 10 teams at 16th and Locust sts. Carroll Contracting Co.

MEN WANTED—50 men to shovel, at Washington University, west of Forest Park. Berglar & Bro.

MEN WANTED—First-class mercantile agency and collection men. 515 Commercial Bldg.

MILKERS WANTED—Milkers for small dairy; call n. w. corner Jefferson and Hickory, between 8 and 9 a. m.

MOLDERS WANTED—The National Founders Association will pay from $4.75 to $7.00 per day for first-class iron and steel machinery floor molders to work on either dry sand, green sand or loam, in the foundries in the city of Cleveland, O., and in addition will guarantee them permanent employment as long as they care to remain, besides giving to such molders as go to work in these shops a National Founders Association card, which will always insure them permanent employment under the rules of the association; splendid chance for the right men. Address The National Founders Association, P. O. Box 177, Cleveland, Ohio.

PAINTER WANTED—A first-class fresco painter. Ad. H 135, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER CLEANERS WANTED—Paper cleaners, frescoers, painters, calciminers and paper hangers at P. Loire's Wall Paper and Frescoing Co., 4209 Olive st.

PHOTOGRAPHER WANTED—Allaround man to take charge of studio. Bishop Studio, 1503 Washington av.

PRESSER WANTED—Man presser. 511 Pine st., room 17.

PORTER WANTED—First-class porter. 1900 N. Grand av.

PORTER WANTED—Experienced colored porter for barber shop. Olive and Whittier.

PRIVATE disease a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

RENOVATER WANTED—An experienced carpet renovater. Enterprise Carpet Cleaning Co., 4429A Easton av.

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced shirtmakers. New Era Shirt Co., 905-7 Lucas av.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Lasters and heelers; inquire until 9 p. m. 2215 N. Broadway.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Solicitors for "Galveston—the Horrors of a Stricken City," by Murat Halstead; 500 pages; biggest book; best terms; demand enormous; solicitors clearing $5 to $30 daily; outfits free. Standard Pub. House, 332 Dearborn st., Chicago.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Male stenographer, with references; permanent position; call between 4 and 5. 614 Rialto Bldg.

TAILOR WANTED—A tailor; at once. Grand Av. Cleaning and Dyeing Co., 1701 N. Grand.

TAILOR WANTED—Tailor or presser at once. 2116 Franklin av.

TEAMS WANTED—15 teams on 6th and Morgan tomorrow, Friday morning, to haul dirt and fill in cinders.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

TAILOR WANTED—Good tailor for brushing and pressing. 4950 Delmar bl.

TAILOR WANTED—A good allround tailor; at once. 3847 Finney av.

TAILOR WANTED—Allround tailor; call at once. 4251 Olive st.

TAILOR WANTED—Good allround tailor. Arcade Bldg., Cabanne; take Suburban car.

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PARTNER WANTED—Lady partner in restaurant; located in business center; doing good business; may take cashier's positon. Address C 29, Post-Dispatch.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

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COOK—Sit. by competent cook or to wash dishes at Fair Grounds. 2702 Morgan st.

COOK—Sit. by good, reliable woman as first-class cook; refs. 819 N. 21st st., upstairs, rear.

COOK—Wanted, sit. by first-class cook; city or suburbs; city refs. 2122 Franklin av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by plain cook in private family. 3827 S. Broadway.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class plain colored cook. Write. 4104 Margaretta av.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted by fashionable dressmaker; experienced. 2927 Dayton st.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by good German girl in private family. 3417C Walnut st.

GIRL—Sit. by experienced German girl for general work or cook; write. 1121 N. Main st., Belleville, Ill.

HOUSEGIRL—Colored girl wants sit. as housegirl. Call or write 2616 Stoddard st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by German girl to do housework; no outside work; good family. 1921 Sullivan av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by young girl to do light housework; with references. 1458 Gibson.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do general housework; refs. 2629 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, position to do general housework in small family. 1243 Gay st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by young woman in small family to do general work or assist; no washing; city or suburbs. 1818 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl for light housework; no washing or ironing. Address Mrs. Thomas, 1318 N. 19th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Respectable, trustworthy woman wishes to keep house for widower; German preferred, who is willing to provide for good home; kind treatment, fair salary; only respectable parties need answer. Address R 27, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, sit. at general housework in family of 3 or 4; wages, $14; from Grand to Sarah, Delmar to Page; not afraid of work; refs.; answer for 3 days. Ad. O 135, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by young widow with one child as working housekeeper for widower with 1 or 2 children; wages $6; best references. Mrs. G., 324 S. Garrison av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by unincumbered lady who through circumstances has to earn her own living as housekeeper; no objection to widower or bachelor's home; best of references; only those needing good home need answer. Call or address 210 S. Leffingwell av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Woman with one child wishes sit. as housekeeper. 3223 Caroline st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper; a good seamstress and nice cook; experienced in housekeeping; best references. Apply 917 N. 19th.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by young girl as housegirl; no postals answered. Address 2960A Manchester.

LADY—Lady would like position as stenographer or will do copying for moderate salary. A. M. C., 2528A Coleman st.

LADY—Position wanted by young lady as assistant bookkeeper; willing to work for experience. 4511A Easton av.

LADY—Position wanted by widow lady, aged 30, as housekeeper or work in small family of adults; is good cook. Ad. T 30, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Young lady thoroughly capable, desires a position as stenographer and typewriter; will accept small salary to start. Ad. R 26, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by laundress; first-class work; by week or month; work done equal to new; best city references. 2017 Biddle st., upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress. Call or write 1432 N. Taylor.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by experienced infant nurse; can furnish references. Call or write 1234 N. 14th st.

NURSE—Sit. wanted as nurse for the sick; terms reasonable. Call or ad. 4704 Easton av.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by nurse for the sick; confinement cases or other sickness; terms reasonable. Call or ad. 4808 Delmar bl.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by 1st-class colored nurse. Call or write, 2108 Lucas av.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. wanted by lady who sews nicely; will make children's dresses at home; reasonable. 4315 Cook av.

SEAMSTRESS—Seamstress would like sewing to do at home or go out by day; $1.25 day. 1012A Newstead av.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by experienced young lady stenographer or clerk; moderate salary. Ad. T 197, Post-Dispatch.

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WASHING—Sit. wanted to do plain washing; take home or work by day after 9 o'clock in morning. 3227A Franklin av.

WAITRESS—Sit. wanted by competent waitress or housemaid; first-class family; best references; wages $20. Ad. Y 26, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged woman for general housework in private family. 924 N. 15th.

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BUTTON HOLE MAKERS WANTED—Hand-made button hole makers on coats and vests. Mills & Averill, Broadway and Pine.

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COOK WANTED—Cook and waitress with references, immediately. 5475 Cabanne, cor. Belt.

COOK WANTED—A good German girl to cook and do general housework; only two in family. Apply 5027 Washington.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook. 2227 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook; small private family; German preferred; references required, 3116 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; no housework; wages $20; seven in family; apply at 8 a. m. 4414 McPherson av.

COOK WANTED—A cook at private boarding house. 1430 Mississippi av.

COOK WANTED—First-class colored cook; best wages paid; must be No. 1 cook; at once. 5026 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—An experienced cook; also girl as housemaid and waitress; city references required. Apply 3739 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—Woman cook, for first-class boarding house; also pastry cook; no scrubbing or washing. 3400 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—A good, clean, honest white girl who can cook; no washing or outside work; car fare paid those who apply. 3936 Lindell bl.

COOK WANTED—Good woman cook in restaurant; call today. 3244 Olive st.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron, at 700 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Girl for cooking and laundry work; small family; good wages. 5727 Delmar.

CUFF AND COLLAR MAKERS WANTED—Experienced cuff and collar makers; steady work; good wages. Apply at Boulevard Shirt Factory, 616 N. 7th st.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Good girl for dining room and housework; no washing. 3631 Lindell av.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Neat dining-room girl. 2221 Locust st.

DINING ROOM GIRLS WANTED—3 experienced dining-room girls at once; no others need apply. 2335 Olive st.

FINISHERS WANTED—10 finishers on custom coats; new shop; good wages. 208 S. 4th st., 3d floor.

FINISHERS WANTED—10 finishers on custom dress; must be experienced. Call at 920 Wash.

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GIRL WANTED—To assist in general housework. 3727 Kossuth av.

GIRL WANTED—Steady German girl for restaurant work; room and board. 8 N. 3d st.

GIRL WANTED—To work in medicine factory; experienced preferred; $2.50 or $3 week. Ad. N 29, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS WANTED—Six girls to learn vestmaking; machine and hand work; steady work. 1820 Oregon av.

GIRL WANTED—German girl for dining room. 213 S. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to work on pants; call at 805 Chestnut st., room 3.

GIRL WANTED—An experienced dining-room girl; no other need apply. 827 Lucas av.

GIRLS WANTED—25 experienced machine hands, to sew ladies' wrappers; steady work. Coleman & Loewenstein, 713 N. 11th st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl familiar with meat order business; must write good hand and rapid; references required. 620 N. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to work on children's caps; plain and quick sewers. 615 Locust st., 3d floor.

GIRL WANTED — Girl about 16 to assist with housework and care of children. 4536A Page.

GIRL WANTED—Good cook; general housework; three in family; good home. 4931 Delmar av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to cook and assist in laundry; references required. 4306 West Belle pl.

GIRL WANTED—Cook; also girl to assist with housework. Apply 2834 Morgan st.

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GIRL WANTED—A good girl; German preferred; to cook, wash and iron; keep help beside. 5887 Cabanne.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to work on ladies' tailoring; must understand corresponding; steady work and good wages. 528 N. Vandeventer.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for dining room and housework. 3101 Washington av.

GIRL WANTED—A good girl to cook and help about the ironing. 4146 McPherson av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl. 2809 Morgan st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for bushelling on men's tailoring; steady work; good wages. 1028 Hodiamont av.

GIRLS WANTED—To pick nuts. Apply 518 N. 2d st.

GIRLS WANTED—To do sewing. 2353 Market.

GIRLS WANTED—Improver at dressmaking; also girl to learn. 3433 Pine st.

GIRL WANTED—Neat young girl to assist with housework; good home to willing girl. 905 N. 22d st.

GIRL WANTED—White girl, about 15 years old, to assist with housework; one to go home at night preferred. 3524 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 761 Euclid av.

GIRL WANTED—To wait on table. 2946 Easton.

GIRL WANTED—For dipping chocolate and bonbons. Ibsen's, 913 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl to work on coats. 4251 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—A small girl for errands. 2132 Clark av.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to sew buttons on coats; steady work. American Clothing Co., 710 Washington av.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls for paper box factory. 309 N. Main st.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced and apprentice girl, to sew. 4001 Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—To operate Wheeler & Wilson power machines. Loth Jeans Clothing Co., 904-914 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1715 Oregon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3717 Ohio av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl in a small family for general housework. 4107 West Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. Apply to 4547 McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An exp. girl for general housework in small family of adults. 5044 Raymond av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; four in family; $16 per month. 3726 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in suburbs; good wages. Call or address D. T. Breck, 115 N. 3d st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced housegirl. 3927 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl or middle-aged woman for general housework. 6069 Maple.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—An elderly white woman to keep house and wash for bachelor, in Christian County, Mo.; state wages expected. J. S. Brown, box 40, Ozark, Mo.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good young girl for light housework at 1413 Market st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 1390 Burd av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. 5202 S. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply 3656 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; in small family. 3929 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework, washing and ironing. 4135 Page.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Steady, middle-aged girl for general housekeeping; small family. 4245A Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. Apply 4426A McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED — A girl to do general housework and assist with washing and ironing. 3615 N. Taylor av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl, white or colored, to do general housework; one with best references; small family. 3323 West Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework in small family. 3214 Oregon.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl 15 years of age to assist in housework. 2709½ S. 10th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; good wages. Apply 5719 Cabanne.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good housegirl, cook, wash and iron. 4139 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3832 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must give references. 4173 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1822 N. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young, able girl to assist in general housework. 3959 Washington bl.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; no washing. 4363 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework; references required. 4010 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; in bakery; no washing. 3130 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Reliable Protestant girl to assist with housework and cooking. 3951 Cook.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; good wages. 4176 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4054A Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for cooking and general housework; good white girl. Apply 4318 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl for general housework in family of two. 4319 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED — A girl to do general housework; must be good cook; no washing. Apply 3630 West Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 2343 Chouteau av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to do general housework. 3414 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent housegirl, with references. Apply 4010 Bell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to do general housework. 2045 Blendon pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to do general housework. 908 Rutger st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl to do general housework at once; good wages to good girl. 4464 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl to do general housework; no washing. 4287 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to do general housework; good wages and home; call at once. 1116 E. Whittier.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German or Swiss woman for general housework. 4000 Washington bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl; near Cabanne pl. Apply 2811 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Ad. Box 46, Ferguson, Mo.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Nice, neat colored lady for general housework. 4132 Peck st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 4175 Washington.

HOUSEWOMEN WANTED—Middle-aged women for general housework. Apply 4479A Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework; bring references. 2902 Gamble st.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Woman for general housework; small family; no washing. 4442 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; $15; nice home; Delmar cars. 5870 Von Versen av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat white girl for general housework; 6 rooms, 2 in family. 3313 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist general housework; two in family. 3208 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2650 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 5551 Clemens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework; plain family. 2924 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 2180 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl to do general housework in small family; light work. 3736 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A 16-year-old German girl for light housework; references. 4530 Forest Park bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German housegirl. 4001 Olive st.

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NURSE WANTED—Experienced nurse; take care of child 20 months old; assist in care of infant; references required. Apply 4473 Morgan.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—A small nursegirl. 2216 S. 2d st.

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WAISTMAKER WANTED—First-class waist and skirtmaker. Rozitsky, Ladies' Tailor, 4659 Maryland.

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WOMAN WANTED—Colored woman or couple; basement unfurnished; hot water; woman to do general housework; pay $2 per week. 3650 Olive st.

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WOMAN WANTED—Good woman; apply with references. 4483 Washington bl.

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IRONERS WANTED—New shirt ironers; hand work. Wright, Greene & Wilkinson, 825 N. 8th.

IRONER WANTED—Ironer at once. 2917 Lawton.

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BROADWAY, 513 S.—Nice, clean furnished rooms; on second floor: $1.25, $1.50 per week.

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CASS AV., 3050—Furnished room, with heat, gas, bath; $8 per month.

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CHESTNUT ST., 1409—Furnished rooms; 75c up; by day or week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1002—Elegantly furnished rooms; single or en suite.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1516—Large front room; furnished; also small room; reasonable; private family.

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EASTON AV., 3024—Nicely furnished rooms for ladies or gentlemen.

EASTON AV., 2814—Furnished rooms; reasonable. Holiness Mission Home.

EIGHTH ST., 1044 S.—Furnished back parlor, second floor; light housekeeping; bath and laundry.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1114 N.—Nicely furnished 2d story front room; all conveniences.

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FOURTEENTH ST., 112 N.—3 nicely fur. rooms for visitors or permanent; block from Ex.; bath.

FRANKLIN AV., 821—Clean and well-furnished room for housekeeping; $2 per week.

FRANKLIN AV., 3428—4 unfurnished rooms; also 2 connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; reasonable.

FRANKLIN AV., 2925—Large furnished and unfurnished front room, for housekeeping; bath; southern exposure.

HICKORY ST., 907—2d floor furnished front room for respectable gentlemen.

HICKORY ST., 3316—3 rooms, 1st floor, $8; key next door. Keeley, 1113 Chestnut st.

JEFFERSON AV., 223 S.—One furnished second story front room, suitable for two people; bath and all conveniences; $12 per month.

JEFFERSON AV., 1101 N.—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also rooms for gentlemen.

LOCUST ST., 2708A—Newly furnished second story front room; also others; gents only.

LUCAS AV., 3337—Handsome 2d story parlor, with alcove; hall room, $5; others $8.

LUCAS AV., 3334—Neatly furnished 2d-story room for gentlemen.

LUCAS AV., 2831—Nicely furnished room; southern exposure; all conveniences.

LUCAS AV., 2935—Nicely furnished room; private family.

MILLS ST., 2708—Four rooms first floor. Apply 2724 Dickson st.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1720—Furnished room; gas, bath; view Lafayette Park.

MORGAN ST., 1733—Furnished rooms, for gents or housekeeping.

MORGAN ST., 2811—Two connecting rooms, second floor; furnished for housekeeping; hot bath; laundry.

MORGAN ST., 3300—Lovely furnished rooms; also hall rooms, for young girls employed during day.

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OLIVE ST., 2124—Choice rooms; visitors to city accommodated; gas, hot bath; also single rooms.

OLIVE ST., 2734—Nicely furnished connecting rooms, for housekeeping; cook stove; 2d floor.

OLIVE ST., 2637—Three nicely furnished connecting rooms; $3.

OLIVE ST., 2329—Nicely furnished second story front room; also other rooms for light housekeeping.

PAGE AV., 5135—Three large rooms, furnished or unfurnished; heat optional; private family.

PAPIN ST., 1817A—Furnished room for gents or housekeeping. 2d floor, with bath.

PINE ST., 2814—Neatly furnished front and other rooms, second floor; gentlemen or housekeeping; reasonable.

PINE ST., 2920—Elegant suite of rooms; 1st floor; also second floor front; steam heat; private.

ROOMS—19th and Franklin (over drug store); neatly furnished double front rooms; for gents or housekeeping.

ROOM—Pleasant room for two young ladies in small private family; location east of Compton av. Address D 28, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Two beautiful, clean rooms, in quiet, refined home; will rent to business men who are willing to pay fair price for same. Address P 27, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Two unfurnished rooms on second floor; bath, furnace heat. Address W 27, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Room and board to gentlemen or refined couple; no children; no boarding house; home modern and private, with home comforts; West End. Ad. E 30, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Furnished room and board to gentleman; home modern, home comforts; in home of widow; no children. 4107 Finney av.

RUTGER ST., 1826—Second floor, two neatly furnished rooms; with heat and bath; for gents or couple.

SIXTH ST., 736 S.—3 rooms 1st floor, $8.50. Key 529 Gratiot. Keeley, 1113 Chestnut st.

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WASHINGTON AV., 3100—Handsomely furnished front parlor; also an unusually large front hall room; gentlemen only.

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WASHINGTON AV., 2640—Newly furnished rooms, large front room; also rooms for light housekeeping.

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WASHINGTON AV., 1416—Furnished rooms; cheap rates to working girls; also housekeeping rooms.

WASHINGTON AV., 3227—Nicely furnished third story room, for two or three gentlemen.

WASHINGTON AV., 2622—Neat, clean rooms; 1st floor and up; $1.50; gas, hot bath, filtered water.

WASHINGTON AV., 1503—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only; 75c and $2.50 week; bath, lunchroom.

WEBSTER AV., 1302—Nice front room for gent or couple, also small room.

WEST BELLE PL., 4406—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; good board; for couple; reasonable.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

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COOK AV., 3951—Small room for one or two persons employed; good board; moderate.

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GARRISON AV., [illegible]3 N.—Second-story front and other rooms; g[illegible] location; good table.

HICKORY ST., [illegible]—Elegantly furnished front room; first-class table.

JEFFERSON AV., 510 S.—Wanted, two or three small children to board.

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FIFTEENTH ST., 205 S.—Neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; reasonable; also board; $2.50.

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LOCUST ST., 3107—Nicely furnished 2d story front, with alcove; good table.

LOCUST ST., 1706—First-class rooms and board; furnace heat; $16 to $20 per month.

LOCUST ST., 2227—Nicely furnished second story front and other rooms, with board; cut rates to visitors to Exposition; private bath.

LOCUST ST., 3149—Southern exposure front and other rooms; fine table; day boarders wanted.

LOCUST ST., 2630—Well-furnished rooms, with first-class board.

LOCUST ST., 1404—Fine rooms and good board; opposite Exposition; gas, bath, furnace heat; call and investigate.

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LOCUST ST., 2716—Furnished rooms, with board; suitable for gentlemen only; $3.50 per week.

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MISSOURI AV., 1615—Desirable 2d story front, with board, for gentlemen or couple; refs.

MORGAN ST., 2904—Handsome parlor, with board; use of piano; also hall rooms; $14 a month.

MORGAN ST., 3427—Large front room; hot bath; splendid table; couple or gentlemen; references.

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ROOM—Elegant large unfurnished front room first floor for 2; breakfast and dinner. Ad. W 28, P.-D.

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WASHINGTON AV., 3142—2d-story front room; board; every conv.; furnace heat.

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BOARD WANTED—Board, in private family, by young man; near Lafayette Park. Ad. A 31, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Two connecting rooms and board in private family for couple and single gentlemen; state price; must be reasonable. Ad. M 29, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Young business man from the East, settling in St. Louis, would like home accommodations in Vandeventer pl.; references given. Ad. W 26, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Couple wants two unfurnished connecting rooms in private family, with or without board; centrally located, west of Grand. Address W 29, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Refined couple, without children, want room with alcove or hall room, furnished or unfurnished, and board; private family; West End; best references. Ad. H 29, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—2 connecting furnished or unfurnished rooms, 2d floor; within 20 minutes' ride of St. Joseph's Academy, for lady and two daughters, ages 15 and 13; furnace or steam heat; permanent if rates are reasonable; give full particulars. Ad. Y 31, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED — Connecting rooms and board for gentleman, wife and children, aged 9, 11 and 3. Address K 29, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms and board in strictly private family without children, for gentleman and wife; must be first-class in every respect; location between Delmar and Laclede avs., Grand av. and King's highway. Ad. G 29, Post-Dispatch.

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HOUSE WANTED—Furnished house in the West End, for the winter. Address F. Churchill Whitteman, 208 N. 4th st.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

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COTTAGE WANTED—A nice 5 room cottage near car line with large yard and stable; must be in excellent condition; Wellston preferred; rent not to exceed $14. Ad. R 105, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—For three adults, four or five rooms; modern; pleasant locality; convenient to North St. Louis cars; references. Address F 29, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—Seven-room house or flat. Address 4553A Delmar av.

HOUSE WANTED—6 or 7-room house; responsible tenant. Ad. M 135, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms, east of Jefferson av; no children. Address R 28, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—2 or 3 unfurnished rooms in respectable neighborhood; state price. Ad. R 29, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping; by two gents; walking distance of business section. Ad. K 26, Post-Dispatch.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

DICKSON ST., 3045—Six-room house; stable, gas, bath; good order; key next door.

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FLATS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

BELL AV., 3821—Elegant flat 5 rooms; water license paid; newly decorated; rent reduced.

COMPTON AV., 1110-1112 S.—New 3-room flats, handsomely decorated; rent reduced; $9.50 and $10; keys 1108A S. Compton av.

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LEFFINGWELL AV., 1712—Three rooms and basement; large stable; also three rooms, 2613 Madison st.

MARCUS AV., 3042—3 rooms; 2d floor; with bath and carpet; $10.

PARK AV., 2316—4-room flat; bath, cabinet mantels; rent $16; beautiful neighborhood.

PARK AV., 2826—Flat; 4 rooms; large; every convenience; granitoid laundry, bath, water closet.

RUTGER ST., 1904—3 rooms, bath; all modern conveniences; near station and Lafayette Park.

RUTGER ST., 1819—Five large rooms, with bath; rent reasonable to small family.

SEMPLE AV., 1515A—4 room flat; $14; attic room good condition; water license paid.

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ST. LOUIS AV., 4840A—Nice 3-room flat; with bath; rent only $10.50.

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TWENTY-FIRST ST., 315 S.—Nice 4 room flat with hall, water and gas; 2d floor.

ROOMMATES WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Gentleman roommate; best table board; all conveniences. 3145 Washington.

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14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

BUILDING—For rent, for manufacturing purposes, the north part of building corner Channing and Franklin avs.; 70x135 feet; 2 stories; splendid light. Inquire Reliance Machine and Tool Works, corner 19th and Olive sts.

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FOR RENT—Space in fine corner building, with power, heat and light. Willbrandt, 1007 Olive.

MARKET ST., 621—Part of carpenter shop for painter, bricklayer, etc.; $4 month. D. A. Wilkinson.

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STORE—Desirable location for cigar stand; rent cheap. Apply 619 Locust st.

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BUSINESS CHANCE—About one-third cash to clear up bills, balance real estate, will secure fine stock of dry goods, invoicing $7500; owner retiring. "Wilde," 743 Wabasha st., St. Paul, Minn.

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HOUSE WANTED—Rooming and boarding house; first-class location; modern house; well furnished. Address F 27, Post-Dispatch.

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WE'LL SELL your business quickly without publicity; promote patent; procure capital and partners; satisfaction guaranteed.
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BARBER SHOP—For sale, best two-chair barber shop; account of sickness; cheap this week 1124 Cass av.

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, boarding house, $500; immense bargain; one block west of Grand av.; location unsurpassed; corner house on car line; one owner six years; terms to responsible party. Address D 29, Post-Dispatch.

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LUNCHROOM—For sale, 1st-class lunchroom, opposite City Hall; good chance for widow; very cheap. 218 S. 12th st.

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STORE—For sale, an up-to-date cigar store, with clean stock of fine cigars and tobacco, in vicinity of Union Station; doing a good business; for particulars address W 31, Post-Dispatch.

LOST AND FOUND.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Lost.

COW—Lost, red and white cow Tuesday afternoon; reward. 2622 N. King's highway.

DOG—Lost, fox terrier; brown spot on eye; answers to the name of Boots; short black tail; liberal reward if returned to 1534 N. 19th st.

DOG—Lost, white water spaniel dog; Friday; reward if returned. 2819 Olive st.

DOG—Lost, white poodle dog; answers to name Teddy; $5 reward if returned to 4241A Lucky.

GLASSES—Lost, pair of glasses. Please return to 1423 Blair av.

GLASSES—Lost, pair of gold rimmed eye glasses; short black cord attached; lost at Kinloch race track or on Suburban car; finder leave at Bartmer's drug store, Grand and Franklin; reward.

MONEY—Lost, $93 in currency, check and silver in canvass sack on Tower and Manchester; finder notify Joseph Stein, 3992 Sarpy.

PACKAGE—Lost, at Tenth st. and Franklin av., package collecting cards in a rubber band and receipt book of the Singer Manufacturing Co.; name J. A. Cornwall on it. Finder please return to 1124 Olive st.

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PIN—Lost, on Vandeventer, near Old Pastime Hall, dragon pin, with pearl; reward. Ad. T 28, Post-Dispatch.

PURSE—Lost, purse; Tuesday evening, containing $12, between 16th and 18th, on Washington av.; liberal reward if returned to L. Lobert, 1627 Washington av.

TERRIER—Lost, a fox terrier bitch, all white except black on face and ears. Return to Hotel Rozier and receive reward.

Found.

FOUND—Where you can get a double sole, box calf shoe, $2.95. Harris, 520 Pine st.

SHOES—Found, child's shoes, in Frisco train this morning. Owner address L 135, Post-Dispatch.

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ASHTON, furniture and feather buyer; highest price paid; postal. 1913 Locust. Phone C 811.

CARTER pays cash for furniture and pianos; storage, moving, packing, shipping; money loaned on storage; lowest rate; postal. 2639 Ann av.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

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Furniture.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of three rooms, with six-hole Buck's range. 2218½ North Market st.

FURNITURE—For sale; bargain; discontinuing housekeeping and will sell our furniture; nearly new; at a bargain; call at once. 3654 Laclede.

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Stoves, Ranges, Etc.

RANGE — For sale, one 6-hole Triumph range, nearly new; $10; call 2908 Lucas av.

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ONE SINGER $3; 1 Domestic, $7; 1 New Home, $8; 1 White, $8; all improved and guaranteed; all kinds machines rented and repaired. Singer Office, 1042 Vandeventer av., near Finney. Kinloch C 1269; open evenings.

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Miscellaneous.

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BICYCLES.

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BICYCLE—For sale, Stern's racer; good condition; $19. Call at 946 Hamilton av.

BICYCLE WANTED—For 7-year-old girl; must be in good condition; state price. Address M 28, Post-Dispatch.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

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FEATHERS WANTED—(Old bedding), hospital use; you save from $1 to $3 by selling direct to us; we call for, pay spot cash and deal honestly, postal. Globe Feather Renovating Co., 3021-3 S. Broadway.

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HOUSE painting and hardwood varnishing done at lowest prices; let me bid on your work. Gus Handge, 1212 Washington av.

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ELEGANT Brunswick pool and billiard tables; sell, rent, reasonable. J. L. Fowler, 1321 Market st.

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STOVE REPAIRS for any old stove. Send postal to Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st. Phone C 97.

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PERSONAL—Nettie Webkus: Call at postoffice; letter for you; very important.

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LADIES in trouble will not regret calling on Mrs. Hollen; lowest terms. 1900 Wash st.

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LADIES in trouble call at private home before and during confinement. Mrs. Dr. Meyers, 112 S. 14th.

MIDWIFE—Receives during confinement; home found for inf.; ladies in trouble call. 3426 S. Jefferson av.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

POSTPONED—The lawn party of the Hibernian Band which was to take place at Athletic Park Sept. 29, 1900, is postponed until further notice.

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BORGES Spanish School, suite 313-14-15 Union Trust Bldg.; classes formed any time; send for circular; translation solicited.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

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AT ECLIPSE DANCING ACADEMY, Uhrig's Cave; pay by the lesson; receive individual instruction, same as private lesson, Tuesdays and Friday evenings; select parties every Wednesday evening, Sunday afternoon and evening. Ahern & Albers, principal and manager.

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GRAND opening reception Sunday evening, Sept. 30, at De Honey's Dancing Academy, 18th and Olive sts.

GRAND OPENING—Hashagen's Dancing Academy, Lemp's Hall, 13th and Utah sts., Thursday evening, Oct. 4; lessons every Tuesday evening; full term $6.

MISS HARDY'S classes open to beginners Tuesday and Saturday evening; select party Thursday evening; private lessons, day or evening; hall for rent for all occasions. 911 N. Vandeventer av.

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PUPILS WANTED—Pupils in elocution lessons; private or in class; terms reasonable. Ad. O 24, Post-Dispatch.

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BUGGY—For sale, one good storm buggy; suitable for country use. Apply L. A. Bohn, 2840 Clark.

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HORSE—For sale, works single or double; good puller; sell cheap. 2238 Mullanphy st.

HORSES—For sale, 15 head of horses, at 1424 N. 8th st.

HORSE—For sale, light wagon and horse; also light cart and harness; cheap. 917 N. 22d st.

HORSE—For sale, handsome driving mare Beatrice Nuptini; chestnut sorrel; 16 hands high; 5 years old; fast and afraid of nothing; $165. R. R. Sheridan, 3009 Glasgow pl.

LUNCH WAGON—For sale, lunch wagon; call at 4 S. 8th st., upstairs.

TRAP—For sale, fine trap, family horse, mounted harness; all together; sell trap alone. 4031 Russell av.

VEHICLES—For sale, storm buggies, surreys, park wagons, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, carpenter, furniture, light advertising and order wagons; also light truck spring stake wagon. John Tobinka, 1406 N. 7th st.

SURREY—For sale, well made surrey in good condition; cheap. 1216 Prairie av.

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PIANO—$25 buys a fine piano; cost $325; stool and cover. 1414 N. 16th st.

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PIANOS tuned; best workmanship guaranteed, for $1.75, at Crawford's, 6th and Washington av.

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STEINWAY upright piano for sale at a sacrifice. Beyer & Son, 17th and Locust.

PIANOS SOLD FOR STORAGE.
Only $97; cost $300; $400 mahogany upright, only $125; must be sold and moved this week; call at once. LANGAN & TAYLOR STORAGE CO.,
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GET 6 per cent for your money; real estate security. Call or send for list of applications.
CHARLES F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

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A PRIVATE party makes loans on pianos or household goods; easy payments; business confidential. 315 and 316 Fullerton Bldg., 7th and Pine.

ALL LOANS ON FURNITURE, PIANOS or any good security done quickly and quietly; property left in your possession; loans made up in monthly payment, thus reducing loan at each payment; our terms are the lowest in the city; see us before going elsewhere. NEW YORK FINANCE CO., 207-8-9-10 Odd Fellows' Bldg., 9th and Olive sts.

CONFIDENTIAL loans on household goods, pianos or any good security; loans made up in weekly or monthly payments. 322 Mermod-Jaccard Bldg.

EASY PAYMENT LOANS on furniture or pianos; low rates and discount if paid before due; confidential. Glascock Brokerage Co., 902 Chestnut.

FINANCIAL—Our business is the loaning of money to salaried people employed in St. Louis, Mo. We advance any sum from $25 to $500. Money to loan to bookkeepers, railroad clerks, sales agents, postoffice employes, traveling salesmen or any one employed on a salary. No security required. Confidential. Come and see us; it will take you less than 10 minutes on the street cars to make the round trip from Washington av. to our office. Loans can be repaid in monthly payments, and can be remitted to us by check, postoffice order. Correspondence solicited and considered confidential. No inquiries made. In replying to written applications for loans we always use plain, unprinted envelopes. For particulars call us up on the telephone. Bell phone, Bridge 120 M; Kinloch, A 1310. There is no charge for our East St. Louis telephone connection. We have no branch office in St. Louis, Mo. Telephone us, write or call and see us; we shall be pleased to serve you. Our rates are less than half what St. Louis money lenders charge. Illinois Realty and Financial Co., corner 3d st. and Broadway, East St. Louis.

IF YOU NEED MONEY CALL ON US; we will loan it to you on your furniture or piano without removal to be paid back in small monthly payments; rates lowest in city, discount if paid before due; absolutely private; no delay; call and see us. Fidelity Brokerage Co., 914½ Olive st., room 1; tel. B 434.

HIGHEST amount of money loaned on diamonds, watches and jewelry. A. M. Zerweck, jeweler and broker, 314 N. 7th st.; cash for old gold.

JOHN W. STALEY, 918 Pine, room 211, negotiates $25 to $500 loans on furniture; low rates, terms of payment to suit borrower; confidential.

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MECHANICS' FINANCE CO. lends money on furniture, pianos, sewing machines, etc., without removal; monthly payments; discount given if paid before due; business con. 904 Olive, 2d floor.

MONEY—Salaried people furnished money; loans made on furniture and pianos; easy payments. J. M. Griffin, 320 Commercial Bldg.; office hours from 1 to 6 p. m.

MONEY ADVANCED FOR SALARIES—Salaried employes of good character can obtain accommodation at much less cost and embarrassment than has heretofore been possible by applying to John Mulholland, 511 Century Bldg.

MONEY furnished salaried people without security; easy payments. Tolman, room 801, 211 N. 7th st.

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We are offering some very rare bargains in forfeited Diamonds, Earrings, Pins and Rings; also in Gents' and Ladies' Watches.
MONEY LOANED. LOWEST RATES.
T. DUNN LOAN & MERCANTILE CO.,
912-914 FRANKLIN AVENUE.

$1 PER WEEK
Will Buy a Lot in
LINCOLN HEIGHTS
GRAND CLEARING SALE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.
DAVID P. LEAHY R. E. CO.
719 Chestnut Street.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

FOR SALE.
4415 Washington Boul.
An elegant 11-room, modern residence; large reception hall, hardwood floors and finest sanitary plumbing; lot 50x150; $14,000.
J. T. DONOVAN R. E. CO.
813 CHESTNUT ST.

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CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

LOT—For sale or exchange a fine business lot on Easton av., near Taylor av. S. H. Morton & Co., 331 Lincoln Trust Bldg.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
200 feet of vacant ground, north of Page and west of Union avs., clear, for improved business or rental property; will assume.
JOHN MAGUIRE REAL ESTATE CO.,
107 N. 8th st.

FLAD AVENUE LOTS $27 A FOOT
I can sell 30, 33 1-3, 40, 60, 66 2-3 or 100 feet on Flad av., in Tyler pl., good location, including cost of street and sidewalk improvements, at $27.00 per foot. Will sell little less if 100 feet are purchased. Cheapest lots offered in this location. CHARLES F. VOGEL, 624 Chestnut st.

FARMS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

FARM—For sale, 320 acres, in Washington County, Mo., fine prospects. Ad. F 26, Post-Dispatch.

PROPERTY OUT OF CITY FOR SALE

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

LAND—For sale or exchange, choice improved suburban tract, close in Wichita, Kan., a commercial city of the West; will subdivide to a good advantage; suitable for gardening or poultry; price, $1500; small incumbrance. Chas. E. Montgomery, general delivery, St. Louis.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

2812 LOCUST ST., 12 rooms; conveniences; furnace; front portico $45 00
2620 Lafayette av., 10 rooms; conveniences; front yard; only 25 00
1211 Mississippi av., 8 rooms; conveniences... 22 50
3107 Adams st., 6 rooms; conv.; detached... 18 00
JOHN MAGUIRE REAL ESTATE CO.,
107 N. 8th st.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

CHEAP FLATS.
4124 and 4126A N. Newstead av., 3 room flats, $8 and $9 per month. Take Taylor av. or Lee av. cars. J. T. DONOVAN R. E. CO.,
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REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

TEAM WANTED—To exchange, valuable stock for heavy team. Ad. G 27, Post-Dispatch.

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

MONEY to loan; city security; any amount; lowest rates. J. H. Terry & Sons, 621 Chestnut st.

Real Estate Loans
On city property; quick answer and prompt closing of loan.
HAYDEL REALTY CO., 109 N. 7th st.

ST. LOUIS MUTUAL HOUSE-BUILDING CO., No. 3—Office, 513 Walnut st. Samuel Simmons, Pres. GREAT REDUCTION OF INTEREST. This company loans money on St. Louis Real Estate in large and small sums at reduced interest WITH PRIVILEGE TO BORROWER TO MAKE PARTIAL PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL BEFORE MATURITY, IN AMOUNTS TO SUIT. Call at office.

GOLD AND SILVERWARE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

OLD GOLD JEWELRY, SILVER or diamonds; highest cash price paid by Wilkinson, 2218 Franklin av.

ANIMALS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

COW—For sale, fine fresh Jersey cow. 2223 Red Bud av.

DOGS—For sale, English setter puppies and fox terrier puppies; beauties; cheap. 1211 Olive st.

PROFESSIONAL.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

PRIVATE DISEASES, both sexes, cured sure or no pay. 216-217 Ozark Building, 10th and Pine.

AUCTION SALES.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

AUCTIONEERS sent to any part of the United States; we will buy or sell you out; cash paid for furniture, or money advances. Office 315 and 316 Fullerton Bldg.; salesrooms, 1602 Market st. L. Blumenkranz & Co.

At Chera Punji, in British India, the annual rainfall is greater than at any other place in the world.

OPTICIANS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

E. B. STRAUS, eye expert; gold spectacles, $2.50 up. Complicated cases a specialty; for 12 years at St. Louis Exposition. 723 Locust st.

SOLID GOLD GLASSES, $2.50; each eye scientifically tested free. Dr. G. Moritz, oculist and optician, 617 Franklin; uptown office, 4058 Page.

TO EXCHANGE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

PROPERTY WANTED—For exchange almost new stock dry goods, notions and furnishing goods, bought less than year ago, invoicing, without fixtures or building, $9100; owner owes bills aggregating $2850; must be paid in cash before removed; will take desirable property for difference. "Wilde," 743 Wabasha st., St. Paul, Minn.

GRAND
CLEARING SALE
of 150 Lots in
LINCOLN HEIGHTS
Saturday, September 29th,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.
Call or write for plat.
DAVID P. LEAHY R. E. CO.
719 Chestnut Street.

WEARING THE "OREGON BOOT"

Michael Ryan Will Be Handicapped on His Long Journey Back to Helena, Mont.

Michael Ryan will wear the "Oregon boot" when he starts on his long journey to Helena, Mont., Thursday night, in the custody of Sheriff Thomas J. Davidson of Iron County, that state.

Ryan, who is wanted in Montana to answer charges of burglary, possesses the distinction of being one of the few prisoners captured in St. Louis and extradited, who has placed his foot in the "Oregon boot."

The boot is an improvement on the old-fashioned ball and chain fastened to the leg of unruly malefactors to prevent them from taking to flight.

The culprit's leg is thrust through a circle of steel about six inches above the shoetop. The steel circle is attached to the heel of the shoe by two steel bars that pass on either side of the shoe and are clamped beneath the heel.

A heavy weight is fastened above the circle and is so pendant that it retards the action of the prisoner if he attempts to run. An ordinary walk does not interefere with his locomotion.

FOR RELIEF OF GALVESTON

Post-Dispatch Fund Now Amounts to $3310.58, and Money Still Coming In.

The Post-Dispatch fund for the relief of Galveston amounted at noon Thursday to $3310.58, of which $500 was subscribed by the Post-Dispatch and $2810.58 by its readers.

Subscriptions received Thursday were $150 from Missouri Pacific auditor's office employes and $1 from D. and R. The following letter accompanied the larger donation:

Editor St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Dear Sir: Bearer will hand you $150 subscribed by employes of the general auditor's office of the Missouri Pacific Railway Co., Seventh and Poplar streets, for Galveston relief fund. Respectfully, W. Q. MORCOM,
Auditor Freight Receipts.

The need for money by Galveston is still great, and subscriptions to the Post-Dispatch fund are invited.

TOD SLOAN'S SUCCESS.

It Was Talked of in St. Louis Turf Circles on Wednesday.

There was considerable coment on Wednesday over the article appearing in the Post-Dispatch announcing that next year Tod Sloan, the little American jockey would ride exclusively for the Prince of Wales.

The luck which has come to the little fellow, who a few years ago rode rings around St. Louis Jerichos, was talked about and every one who knew Tod when he was here appeared very glad to hear of his good fortune.

Little Tod, who was the butt of many a joke when he first rode in England three years ago, is to ride for "the first gentleman" in England.

Greater honor than this never has come to a jockey, and there never was a jockey so deserving of the honor. Sloan's connection with the royal stables will give to him a prestige which no other jockey in England can enjoy. This engagement is the greatest tribute which can be paid to Sloan's skill and also to the undoubted superiority of the American style of race riding—a style now admittedly the best in the world.

Furthermore, this engagement absolutely insures his riding in the great English classics, something no American jockey up to this time has had. Previous to the last four or five years even the American horses raced in England were ridden by English jockeys. Archer rode Pierre Lorillard's Iroquois in the Derby won by him, and Fordham rode James R. Keene's Foxhall in the Cambridgeshire, in which this horse achieved distinction. In the Prince of Wale's service Sloan succeeds a long line of famous English jockeys, among them Archer, Wood, Mornington, Cannon and Sam Loates.

Tod Sloan's career in the saddle has been meteoric as well as consistently sustained. At Morris Park, nine years ago, he was suspended because of incompetency. At that time he was scarcely able to sit in a saddle, but he was a little old man, with a man's head on his puny shoulders. He was ambitious to excel as a jockey, and was possessed of that rarest of gifts—perseverance. After he had been set down he worked as an exercise boy for a while and then drifted westward. The winter following his suspension he began to ride in St. Louis, and there laid the foundation of that success and fame which has carried his name into every land where the thoroughbred is known.

One winter in California and Sloan came East. At first his services were not in great demand, but he soon impressed his worth on horsemen. Before the close of that season he was recognized as the best jockey in America, although some horsemen, wedded to the English style of riding, declined to acknowledge his supremacy. Three years ago he went to England. There he was laughed at by critics and horsemen, who seemed to agree that Sloan in the saddle reminded them of nothing so much as a monkey on a stick. Now the "monkey" is at the top of the stick—the greatest, the most famous, the most sought-for jockey that ever sat in a saddle in a country. Those who first scoffed at him and the American style of riding now are numbered among his strongest admirers.

The first time Sloan ever wore the royal colors was in the classic Oaks of last year, in which he had the mount on the prince's filly Nunsuah. Unfortunately, he was left at the post, but before a week had elapsed he again rode Nunsuah, and this time he ploted her to victory. This famous little American is the only jockey who ever has crossed the Atlantic, either way, to fill a single engagement. This he did in the latter part of August of this year, when he came to this country to ride W. C. Whitney's Ballyhoo Bey in the Futurity, which he won. For this one race Sloan received $2500 and his expenses from England to this country and return.

There may be a difference of opinion as to whether Sloan is the best jockey in the world, but there can be no doubt that he is the most famous rider in the history of racing.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS, DEATHS

Marriage Licenses.

Fred W. Wendt	1907 De Soto
Mary Sprott	1403 John
Louis A. Schultz	1207 Olive
Leona Clawson	3203 Franklin
Charles Curran	Valley Park, Mo
Fannie Brown	Valley Park, Mo
John F. Naschmeyer	2107 N. 13th
Marie M. Trautenmiller	2615A N. 13th
Max Grabinsky	715 N. 7th
Mrs. Bruenett Rosenbaum	1104 N. High

Solid Gold Wedding Rings,
Newest designs, $5 to $30, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Births Recorded.

G. and S. Bollinger, 3647 Marine; boy.
M. and P. Kaplin, 1527 Market; boy.
P. and A. Weeke, 1619½ Cass; Paul.
C. and L. Babe, 2755 Wyoming; boy.
J. and J. Crumley, 6212 Pennsylvania; Florence.
M. and S. Fitzgibbons, 8312 Pennsylvania; boy.
J. and C. Hellwig, 3977 Gratiot; Jacob.
R. L. and Mrs. Ballard, Clifton Heights; girl.
F. and S. Campbell, 2251 Park; Rachel.
W. and M. Liegat, 1209 Biddle; Eva.
J. and B. Kornblun, 1003½ N. 14th; David.
A. and A. Loraka, 1223 N. 9th; Pauline.
J. and J. Hathaway, 1234 High; Virginia.

Burial Permits.

John Schumann, 1, 3331 Wisconsin; marasmus.
Margaret Reus, 3, 717 Barton; scarlatina.
Frank Neumann, 10, 3518 N. Twenty-second; accident.
Bernard Bennett, 77, 773 Bayard; heart disease.
Martin H. Mehrkens, 44, 4344 Oregon; hemiplegia.
Julia Bomroth, 66, 2717 Baldwin; senility.
James Taylor, 32, Mullanphy Hospital; nephritis.
Joseph Schlereth, 42, 618 Manchester; accident.
Alma Kneckel, 21, 4376 Gibson; convulsions.

MEDICAL.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c stamp for particulars. "Relief for Ladies" in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

TWO ARRESTS WILL BE MADE

Schemers Plotted to Get Millionaire Rice's Money.

LAWYER PATRICK'S STORY.

CHECK REFUSED BY BANK FROM MOTIVES OF REVENGE.

Will of the Dead Texan Is in Patrick's Hands and He Refuses to Surrender It Except to Relatives Who Are Beneficiaries.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Much mystery still surrounds the death of the aged Texas millionaire, William Marsh Rice, and the coming of his brother from Houston may play an important part. Nothing has been found to prove that death was from other than natural causes.

Capt. McClusky of the detective bureau, after investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Rice, is disposed to drop for the present the theory that the death of the octogenarian was due to other than natural causes. He is following, instead, a clew which, he believes, will show that an attempt has been made to obtain by fraud part of Mr. Rice's estate, valued at $8,000,000.

Two Arrests Will Be Made.

It is reported at the detective bureau that two arrests will be made in connection with the death of Mr. Rice.

It is expected that some order will come out of the financial tangle today, when Frederick Rice, a brother of the dead man, and Capt. James A. Baker, formerly his southern representative, will arrive from Houston, Tex.

Just as soon as they can make it convenient Mr. Rice and Mr. Baker will meet Joseph W. Gerard, attorney for S. M. Swenson & Sons, a representative of the Fifth Avenue Trust Co., District Attorney Gardiner and Capt. McClusky. It is possible that light will then be thrown upon incidents that now seem dark, but if Mr. Rice and Mr. Baker take the view that is now held by the police, warrants at once will be issued.

Lawyer Patrick's Texas Career.

Albert Patrick, the lawyer who tried to cash Rice's check for $90,000 after the death of Rice, had a career in Houston.

In 1895 he began proceedings against J. C. Hutcheson, at that time a member of Congress from that district, for the purpose of having Hutcheson disbarred from practicing in the courts of the state, on charge of barratry.

Intense feeling was aroused and Patrick was severely scored in the charge of the judge, who not only exonerated Hutcheson, but recommended that charges be made against Patrick for unprofessional conduct.

Mr. Patrick says the trial before Judge Boorman was a farce and he bitterly denounces him. Judge Bryant, he says, declined to permit action on Boorman's recommendation.

Check Refused for Revenge.

In explaining his attempt to cash the checks, Patrick said the funds were a trust that had been put in his hands to complete. He insinuates that Swenson & Co. refused to certify one of the checks out of revenge on Charles Jones, the secretary and valet of Rice. Jones and a member of the banking firm had nearly come to blows over the mysterious loss and recovery of a bond deposited with the Swenson bank. As a result, Rice was planning to draw all his funds from the bank. Thereafter the bank planned to annoy Rice by refusing to recognize messages from Jones, demanding Rice's word instead. Had not this demand been made, Patrick would have got possession of the $90,000.

Patrick Holds the Old Man's Will.

The millionaire's will is in the hands of Patrick. He says the brother and other heirs alone will be permitted access to it or be given information as to its contents until later. He explains the embalming of the body by saying the Texas relatives asked that it be preserved until they arrived. Incineration having been postponed, embalming was necessary.

Rice had specially asked in writing that the body be not embalmed. This overruling of his request and Patrick's attempt to cash the checks aroused suspicion of the detectives, who are making a scientific analysis of the body in search of poisons, it being asserted by the undertaker that the fluid he used would preserve, not destroy, the poison in the system.

Above the mystery of Rice's death is the mystery of his living. How a man worth $8,000,000 with an income of more than $1000 a day could have lived here without scarcely a soul having a suspicion of his wealth passes understanding. His yearly expenses are supposed never to have exceeded $3600. He was a crank about his food, cooked most of it himself and seasoned it to the top notch always. Good food highly seasoned was his only fad.

THE NEW YORK STORM-BOUND.

Tug Has Gone Out From Southampton in Search of Her.

SOUTHAMPTON, England, Sept. 27.—The American Line steamer New York, Capt. Roberts, from New York, Sept. 19, for Southampton, passed the Scilly Islands at 6 p. m. yesterday and passed The Lizard at 9:30 p. m. She should have arrived here at about 4:30 a. m. today, but has not yet been sighted. A gale has been sweeping over the British channel and a tug has been dispatched in search of the New York.

REFUGE GIRLS RECAPTURED.

The two 16-year-old girls who escaped Tuesday night from the House of Refuge were returned to the institution Wednesday. Lilly Belle Kinney had gone to the home of her sister, Mrs. Jennie Mollman, 1119 North Fifteenth street. Minnie Hoffman had sought shelter with her aunt, Mrs. Metzgar, 2836 Bismarck street.

The girls escaped by creeping through a window from which the screen had been removed by a painter, who forgot to replace it. Lilly Kinney wore a suit of boys' clothing.

WORK FOR 600 MEN.

Bessemer Steel Plant at Youngstown Starts Up Again.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 27.—The new Bessemer plant of the Republic Iron & Steel Co., was lighted this morning. The mill has a capacity of 600 tons of steel billets per day and will give employment to 600 hands.

Low Rates to Dallas,
Via M., K. & T. (KATY FLYER),
Sept. 26, 28, 30, Oct. 3, 7, 8, 10. Good until Oct. 15.
See "Katy's" ticket agent.

GREATEST BARGAIN FRIDAY OF THE YEAR!!

Wonderful Values in Cloak Dept.

We ask you to come tomorrow and look over these offerings. We are perfectly in earnest when we tell you that, to our positive knowledge, equally low prices cannot be found anywhere else, quality, style and general get-up all duly considered. The descriptions are meager. See the garments and let them speak for themselves.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits—About 40 altogether—manufacturers' samples—the swellest suits that were ever offered at $10—equal to any seen elsewhere at $18 and $20. They come in fly front tight fitting Eton or blouse effects—coats all silk lined—skirts beautiful hanging and finished with rows of tailor stitching—materials are Venetian cloths, broadcloths, cheviots, homespuns and coverts—all on sale Friday at Famous for...	10.00
Fall Weight Jackets—A decided clearance at any cost—very swellest tailor-made coats—lined with fine silk—choice materials in tans, castor, pearls, blues and black.	
$6 and $8 Fall Coats	3.98
$9 and $10 Fall Coats	4.98
$12 and $15 Fall Coats	6.98
The best in the house	9.98
$5 Rainy-Day Skirts at $2.98—a special Friday flyer that'll cause a commotion—no such skirts ever sold in St. Louis under $5—they're the heavy kind, strictly tailor-made, with finely stitched pocket and guaranteed not to sag—remember, this offer is limited to Friday only, so come promptly	2.98
Sale of Fall Underskirts—of finest imported English mercerized sateen—various styles with flared ruffles, accordion pleats, rows of cording, pleatings and ruchings—all new, beautiful and delicate shades—worth $2.75, $3.50 and $4.50—all on one table at	1.98
New Flannel Waists—a new assortment of well-made Flannel Waists, full blouse fronts, trimmed with 16 rows of soutache braid—French back, new flared sleeves—fitted linings—all sizes and colors—worth $2.00—Friday for	1.25

Famous
BROADWAY & MORGAN.

Third Floor Bargains

Brown Honeycomb Towels—worth 5c each—Friday for	2½c
Check Glass Linen Doylies—worth 2½c—Friday, each	1c
Turkey Red Damasks—worth 23c a yard—Friday	15c
Hemmed Huck Towels—worth 15c each—Friday for	8c
Red Border Damask Cloths—worth 75c—Friday, each	49c
Brown Cotton Sheets—hemmed and ready for use—worth 45c—Friday, each	33c
Brown and Bleached Roller Toweling—worth 4c a yard—Friday for	2½c
All-Linen Barnsley Toweling—worth 7½c a yard—Friday	5c
All-Feather Pillows—full size—excellent grade of ticking—worth $1.25 a pair—Friday, per pair	89c
Lace Curtain Samples—half lengths—worth 39c to 50c—Friday, each	19c
Sample Lace Curtains—with manufacturers' imperfections—worth $1.25—pair	69c

Stylish Millinery—Unequaled Values.

"Famous" trimmed hats have scored a signal victory among correct dressers. We have proven that it is possible to obtain at Famous as swell a hat at $4.98 as you can buy in any other store at $10. And we haven't stopped at that. All through the department you'll find the same marked difference in prices—savings that are too important to be overlooked.

Large Black Velvet Hats—With soft brim, colored velvet facings, braided tam crowns and trimmed with ostrich plumes or breasts—extremely elegant and worth $7.50—Friday at Famous	3.99
300 Trimmed Hats—Just from the workrooms—copies of imported models and original conceptions—of net or velvet, stylishly trimmed with birds, pompons, or breasts—no two alike—each as elegant as those seen elsewhere at $7.50 and $10—Famous price	4.98
Jetted Fancy Coque Feathers—worth 25c—Friday at Famous	5c
Black Birds—Worth 25c—as a special for Friday at	10c
Black Ostrich Plumes—10 inches long—worth 50c—Friday at Famous	19c
Untrimmed Black Velvet Hats—large variety of shapes—worth $1.25	75c
Ladysmith Hats—Plain crown with stitched brim—set off with polka dot bands—worth 75c—for	49c
Ladysmith Hats—Of superior quality of stitched felt—draped with coin dot silk—splendid $2.50 value	1.98
Children's Flannel Tams—Embroidered fronts—worth 39c—Friday at Famous	25c

Novelty Suits.

A special offer for Friday in our mammoth Boys' Clothing Store on the second floor.

300 Choice and Charming Novelty Suits—ages 3 to 9 years—We'll try and describe them: Pure wool materials—rough or smooth surface stuffs, in autumn's richest colorings—little coats with small collar and silk-faced lapels—double-breasted vest of fancy silk—bright reds predominating—shapely little trousers—suits worth $5.00 regularly—Friday at Famous for	3.48

Friday Bargains in Our Juvenile Dept.

The most complete Boys' Furnishing Department in St. Louis. Second floor.

Boys' Neckwear—Assorted lot of made up tecks and band bows—three or four of a kind—in all about 400—we sold them when lines were complete at 25c—Friday, on the second floor—each	5c
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Bicycle Hose—Fast black and extremely strong and durable—worth 25c—Friday, on the second floor	18c
Boys' Underwear—Good fleeced ribbed for fall wear—worth 30c per garment—Friday for	17c
Boys' Laundered Waists—Famous brand—made of Garner's best percales, in bright new patterns—plain neck band, to be worn with white collars—worth 75c—Friday at Famous	35c

Striking Offerings in Undermuslins.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers—With hem and tucks—yoke band—worth 19c—Friday for	12c
Infants' Honeycomb Bibs—With bone ring attached—worth 10c—Friday for	5c
Ladies' Long Skirt Patterns—Of striped Flannelette with deep flounce—ready to put band on—worth 69c—Friday	43c
Children's Plaid Dresses—With plain yoke, trimmed with soutache braid—lined all the way through—sizes 1, 2, 3 and 4—worth $1.49—for	98c
Newest Straight Corsets—W.B., P.N. and C. B.—In gray and black—sold elsewhere at $1.25—here at	1.00
700 pairs of C. B. Famous Corsets—In black and gray—lace trimmed at top and bottom—made expressly for us, and equal to any $1.00 corset in St. Louis	73c
Ladies' Skirt Length Chemise and Umbrella Drawers—with deep hemstitched ruffle—worth 59c—Friday for	39c

Fire Sale of Rethwilm's Stock

You know the story of this great purchase of Edward F. Rethwilm's entire stock at about 30 cents on the dollar. But unless you have been here, you can't realize the magnitude of the values we are offering. We doubt if anything to equal it has **ever** been known in St. Louis. Friday, we bring forward all of Rethwilm's reserve stock and about 45 cases of Rethwilm's newest Fall goods which arrived before the fire and haven't been opened up till now. All go on sale on our third floor at prices that may seem incredible but are true to the very letter.

Neckwear. Rethwilm's price 50c—Famous Price	10c
Half Hose. Fast black—Rethwilm's price 15c—Famous Price	5c
All-Wool Red **Half Hose.** Rethwilm's price 25c—Famous Price	8c
Men's Winter **Underwear.** Rethwilm's price 50c and 75c—Famous Price	29c
Men's Red Flannel **Underwear.** Rethwilm's price $1.00—Famous Price	39c
Boys' Cardigan **Jackets.** Rethwilm's price $1.00—Famous Price	25c
Men's Striped **Office Coats.** Rethwilm's price $3.00—Famous Price	1.25
Men's Negligee **Shirts.** Rethwilm's price 50c—Famous Price	18c

Fire Sale of Rethwilm's

Boys' Overcoats.

Ages 5 to 20 years.

Boys' Overcoats—Rethwilm's price $4.00—Famous price	2.15
Boys' Overcoats—Rethwilm's price $6, $7 and $8—Famous price	3.40
Boys' Overcoats—Rethwilm's price $10.00—Famous price	5.75

Fire Sale of Rethwilm's

Boys' Suits.

Ages 7 to 16—double-breasted coat and knee pants.

Boys' Knee Suits—Rethwilm's price $2 and $2.50—Famous price	90c
Boys' Knee Suits—Rethwilm's price $3 and $3.50—Famous price	1.40
Boys' Knee Suits—Rethwilm's price $4.00—Famous price	1.95
Boys' Knee Suits—Rethwilm's price $4.50 and $5—Famous price	2.25
Boys' Knee Suits—Rethwilm's price $6 and $7—Famous price	2.85

Fire Sale of Rethwilm's

Long Pants Suits

For Boys and Young Men—ages 14 to 20 years.

Long Pants Suits—Rethwilm's price $5.00—Famous price	2.35
Long Pants Suits—Rethwilm's price $6 and $7—Famous price	3.90
Long Pants Suits—Rethwilm's price $8 and $9—Famous price	4.75
Long Pant Suits—Rethwilm's price $10 and $12—Famous price	5.85
Long Pant Suits—Rethwilm's price $15.00—Famous price	7.35

Fire Sale of Rethwilm's

Boys' Reefers.

Ages 4 to 15.

Boys' Reefers—Rethwilm's price $2—Famous price	90c
Boys' Reefers—Rethwilm's price $3.50 to $4.50—Famous price	2.10
Boys' Reefers—Rethwilm's price $6.00 and $7.00—Famous price	3.35

Fire Sale of Rethwilm's

Novelty Suits.

Ages 3 to 8.

Boys' Novelty Suits—Rethwilm's price $3 and $3.50—Famous price	1.39
Boys' Novelty Suits—Rethwilm's price $4 and $4.50—Famous price	2.10
Boys' Novelty Suits—Rethwilm's price $5 and $6—Famous price	2.75

Fire Sale of Rethwilm's

Men's Hats.

Men's Fedora Hats—Rethwilm's price $1.50—Famous Price	59c
Men's Stiff and Fedora Hats—Rethwilm's price $2.50—Famous Price	1.07
Men's Derby and Fedora Hats—Rethwilm's price $3.00 and $3.50—Famous Price	1.38

Fire Sale of Rethwilm's

Boys' Hats.

Boys' Fedora Hats—Rethwilm's price $1, $1.25 and $1.50—Famous Price	44c
Boys' and Children's Caps—Rethwilm's price 25c—Famous Price	7c
Boys' and Children's Caps—Rethwilm's price 40c and 50c—Famous price	13c

Fire Sale of Rethwilm's

Men's Suits.

Men's Cassimere and Cheviot Suits—Rethwilm's price $5, $6 and $7—Famous Price	2.75
Men's Cassimere and Worsted Suits—Rethwilm's price $7.50, $8 and $10—Famous price	4.75
Men's Finer Suits—Rethwilm's price $12.50 and $15—Famous Price	6.75
Men's Still Finer Suits—Rethwilm's price $16, $18 and $20—Famous Price	8.75
Men's Finest Suits—Rethwilm's price $22, $23.50 and $25.00—Famous Price	10.75

Fire Sale of Rethwilm's

Men's Pants.

Men's Substantial Pants—Rethwilm's price $1.75 and $2.00—Famous Price	90c
Men's Cassimere Pants—Rethwilm's price $2.50 and $2.75—Famous price	1.40
Men's Fine Pants—Rethwilm's price $3, $3.50 and $4—Famous Price	1.90
Men's Finest Pants—Rethwilm's price $5 and $6—Famous Price	2.45
100 pair Men's Pants—slightly damaged—Rethwilm's price $2.50 and $3.00—Famous Price	50c

Fire Sale of Rethwilm's

Coats and Vests.

Odd Coats and Vests that Rethwilm sold at $4 and $5—Famous Price	2.20
Odd Coats and Vests that Rethwilm sold at $6 and $7—Famous Price	3.60
Odd Coats and Vests that Rethwilm sold at $8.50, $10 and $12—Famous Price	4.90

Fire Sale of Rethwilm's

Overcoats.

Men's Good Overcoats—Rethwilm's price $5 and $6—Famous Price	3.00
Men's Kersey Overcoats—Rethwilm's price $7 and $8—Famous price	4.00
Men's Kersey and Covert Overcoats—Rethwilm's price $10.00 and $12.00—Famous price	5.00
Men's Winter Overcoats—Rethwilm's price $12.50 and $15—Famous price	6.50
Men's Fine Overcoats—Rethwilm's price $16 and $18—Famous price	8.35
Men's Finest Overcoats—Rethwilm's price $20 and $25—Famous price	10.75

Fire Sale of Rethwilm's

Work Clothes.

Men's Jeans Pants—Rethwilm's price $1.25—Famous Price	65c
Men's Jeans Pants—Rethwilm's price $1.75—Famous Price	90c
Men's Corduroy Pants—Rethwilm's price $2.50 and $3—Famous Price	1.40
Men's Duck Coats—Rethwilm's price $2.50—Famous Price	1.25
Men's Jean Coats—Rethwilm's price $4.00—Famous price	2.40
Men's Denim Overalls—Rethwilm's price 50c—Famous price	25c
50 dozen White Overalls—Rethwilm's price 25c—Famous price	10c

No Mail Orders Filled for Fire Sale Goods.

Men's Colored Stiff Bosom **Shirts.** Rethwilm's price $1 and $1.50—Famous Price	50c
Men's White Laundered **Shirts.** Rethwilm's price $1 and $1.50—Famous Price	50c
Men's Linen **Collars.** Rethwilm's price 10c—Famous Price—per dozen	5c
Assorted lot Men's **Handkerch'fs.** Rethwilm's price 15c—Famous Price	3c
Men's Strong **Suspenders.** Rethwilm's price 25c—Famous Price	10c
Men's Nobby **Suspenders.** Rethwilm's price 50c and 75c—Famous Price	21c
Men's Working **Gloves.** Rethwilm's price 50c and 75c—Famous Price	25c
Men's Dress Kid **Gloves.** Rethwilm's price $1.00—Famous Price	39c

MEN'S SUITS.

Special offer for Friday in our Men's Clothing Department on the second floor.

150 Men's Winter Weight Blue Serge Suits—the serge is of the best quality, hard twisted and color guaranteed absolutely fast—made in single breasted sack style and tailored in an exceptionally high class and durable manner—suits that regularly would sell at $15.00—Friday at Famous—on second floor—at	8.90

Ladies' Hosiery.

Come tomorrow for a whole season's supply. You'll never have a better opportunity to save money.

Ladies' Imported Tan Hose—double sole, heel and toe—never sold for less than 25c—Friday special	13c
Ladies' Imported Hose—Hermsdorf dye—full regular made and worth 25c—Friday special	15c
Misses' Tan Hose—Full regular made—imported to sell at 25c—sizes 7½ to 9	10c
Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose—Fast Black—full seamless—worth 19c	
Ladies' Fast Black Hose—Full seamless—always a 20c seller	
Misses' Fleeced Lined Hose—Full seamless—20c quality—choice of the lot Friday only	

Leather Goods.

Black Patent Leather Belts—The latest shape, always worth 19c—Friday at Famous	10c
Black and Colored Leather Belts—with sterling silver buckles—a very handsome article, worth 50c regularly—Friday at	15c

Jewelry Offers.

Large assortment of Cuff Buttons, Stick and Brooch Pins and Tie Rings—all latest styles of settings and worth 25c Friday—for	10c
Children's Turquoise Rings in Marquise settings, and Ladies' ruby, turquoise garnet and emerald set rings, worth 49c—Friday for	25c

PERFUMERY—SPECIAL. Colgate's and Lundborg's choicest extracts—always 35c an ounce—Friday—per ounce ... 15c

Here Are Shoe Values That Are Great!!!

Boys' Shoes—sizes 10 to 13½—made of best satin calf, with dongola top and low flat heels—worth $1.25—Famous price—always lowest	1.00
Girls' Shoes—sizes 8½ to 11—in good black vici kid—with patent leather tips, heavy soles and spring heels—well worth $1.50—Friday at Famous—yours for	1.00
Boys' Shoes—sizes 4 to 5½—a special line of thoroughly dependable School Shoes—satin calf, with London toes—well worth $1.50—Friday at Famous, as a flyer for	1.19
Men's Shoes—a great line in fine American calf—model welted and double soles—newest toe shapes—widths B to E—sizes 6 to 12—a splendid $3.50 shoe—special for Friday at	2.50
Girls' Shoes—size 11½ to 2—with heel—extremely dressy—worth $2—Friday	1.50
Ladies' "Union Stamp" Shoes—in genuine dongola kid—narrow toe and imitation tip—flexible soles—a very stylish up-to-date shoe that will give good service and can't be equaled under $2—Friday sizes 2½ to 9 at Famous for	1.69

Dying Pigs. At last we have enough for everybody. 50,000 of these most amusing little novelties just received from Paris. Come and see how they work. On sale at, each ... 7c

PICTURE FRAMING.

We will make up frames to your order in the following sizes, complete with glass and back—choice of 20 choice patterns—at the following remarkably low prices:

Size 8x10 inches	For 39c
Size 10x12 inches	For 53c
Size 11x14 inches	For 69c
Size 12x16 inches	For 73c
Size 14x18 inches	For 89c
Size 16x20 inches	For 95c
Size 18x22 inches	For $1.00
Size 20x24 inches	For $1.25

Bring your pictures with you.

Photo Frames—Size 7x9—gold, black, green, white and oak—with metal corners—worth 25c—Famous	15c
Photoromes—Size 16x20—highly colored—well selected subjects framed in 3-inch gold frame with metal corners—all complete with glass and papered back—worth $2.98—Friday special at	1.48

Another Broadside From the Basement.

Good Wood Frame Clothes Wringers, with white rubber rollers—worth $1.75—Friday	98c
Lexington Wood Frame Wringers—warranted white rubber rolls—heavy galvanized iron trimmings that will not rust—worth $2.25	1.48
Guaranteed Iron Frame Wringers—10-inch—worth $3.75	2.75
100-piece Dinner Set—English porcelain—handsome border decoration in blue print—all large useful pieces—worth $9.50—Friday at Famous—special at	6.95
20 Dinner Sets—Border and flower decoration—slightly crackled—100 useful pieces—worth $10—by liberal allowance from the manufacturers we offer them at	4.98
Little Brown Jug Water Filters—worth $1.00—Friday at Famous for	49c
Coffee Mill, with iron hopper—worth 25c	15c
Imitation Cut Glass Vinegar Bottle—like cut—worth 35c—Friday at	19c
The Handy Fruit and Vegetable Slicer—makes Saratoga chips, shoestring, perforated and fluted potatoes and other vegetables—worth 25c—for	15c
Two Gold Fish in 5-inch glass aquarium—worth $1.00—Friday at Famous	29c
Incandescent Gas Lamp—like cut—with good mantel—all complete—worth 75c	19c
Genuine Boston Bean Pot—worth 39c—Friday for	25c
Waffle Irons—worth $1.00	69c

BRYAN'S FINAL TOUR

PRESENT TRIP WILL WIND UP HIS VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

IN FINE PHYSICAL CONDITION.

He Is Very Hopeful and Will Not Return Home Until Saturday Before the Election.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 27.—W. J. Bryan started today upon his last tour of the country in the interest of his presidential campaign. Mr. Bryan's departure was in every way simple and unostentations. No unusual crowd was at the depot, but among those present were a few personal friends, who were there to say good-by.

Mrs. Bryan does not, for the present, accompany her husband, the only persons starting with him from this point being his private secretary and three or four representatives of the press. The day is to be spent in eastern Nebraska and tonight Mr. Bryan will cross the Missouri river to Sioux City, Io., where tomorrow morning he will take the special car provided by the natianal committee for his accommodation during the remainder of the campaign. Before entering the car, Mr. Bryan expressed himself as feeling in excellent physical condition.

"Beyond experiencing a little fatigue from the loss of sleep last night, due to the late return from the Nebraska City meeting, I am in excellent order and am confident that, barring unforeseen contingencies, I shall continue in good order for the campaign," he said.

He also expressed himself hopeful as to the outlook and said that he would not return to Li[illegible]oln until two or three days before electi[illegible] He will speak in this city Saturday ni[illegible] preceding the election.

SIGNAL OFFICER WAS A HERO

Frank Donohue of the Deer Street Police Station Stopped Runaway Horses Attached to Patrol.

Frank Donohue, the signal officer at the Deer street police station, displayed rare presence of mind and no little nerve in stopping a pair of runaway horses attached to a patrol wagon Wednesday afternoon.

A hurry call was sent to the police station for the wagon to be sent to North Market street and Pendleton avenue. Driver Paddy Eagan sprang to his seat on the wagon and the two powerful and spirited gray horses that do patrol wagon duty made a dash from the stables. On a round trot they went north on Deer street and rounded the police station into Easton avenue.

Eagan was driving with a taut rein and just as the corner was being rounded the lines broke. The driver, who was pulling hard on the lines, fell on the flat of his back on the floor of the wagon and could not rise instantly. The spirited animals, finding themselves free, sprang forward and in an instant were tearing madly east on Easton avenue.

Donohue, the signal officer, was at his post on the step at the rear of the wagon. Though he is old and troubled with rheumatism, he did not step off the wagon into safety as he could easily have done. Instead he crawled forward and seized the rein that was not broken. With a firm grasp on this he steered the horses onto the sidewalk and for a full block he kept them on the wide granitoid pavement at a breakneck speed. Pedestrians yielded the right of way and at Taylor avenue Donohue steered the horses into a building in course of construction and managed to stop them without doing any damage.

By this time the driver had extricated himself and he and Donohue improvised some reins made of rope, quieted the team and proceeded on their hurry-up call.

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DEPEW IS VICTIMIZED

HE AND OTHER TRADERS ROPED INTO INSURANCE CO.

PROSECUTION TO BE BEGUN.

Both Civil and Criminal Suits Will Be Brought Against Officers Who Signed Fraudulent Reports.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Regarding his connection with the Traders' Fire Insurance Co., officers of which are accused of making a fraudulent statement of its affairs, Senator Depew said he did not know that he was a director. He said that he might have been elected, but had never accepted the place. All that Senator Depew knew of the company, he said, was this:

"A newspaper man got me to go into it. He came to me and said that it would be a very great favor to him if I would subscribe $1000. It was then a Lloyds concern. Later it was reorganized into a stock company, and the newspaper man again came to me and asked me to increase my interest in the enterprise. He said that if I did so I would be doing him an everlasting favor, for he hoped to secure a place with the company when it was formed. He followed me to Newport and elsewhere, told, how flourishing and prosperous a business the company could do, and begged so hard that, besides my $1000 Lloyds subscription, I paid $9000 more in cash, receiving $10,000 of the company's stock."

Director Page says he was induced to go into the company under circumstances similar to those which influenced Senator Depew. He is as much in the dark as his associates concerning the alleged fraud. Director Apleton also went into the company upon the representations of McMurran.

President William A. Halsey and Secretary Theodore Sutro, who signed the false report, are out of the city. Mr. Sutro is at Lake Mohonk, and Mr. Halsey has no office here, but lives in Newark, N. J., where he is a member of the firm of S. Halsey & Sons, patent leather manufacturers.

District Attorney Gardiner today announced his intention of probing to the bottom the affair of the Traders' Fire Insurance Co. The district attorney received the papers in the case today.

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Both civil and criminal suits will be brought against the officers and directors of the company. Attorneys for L. D. Garrett & Co. have prepared the complaints in more than a dozen different actions to be brought against the wealthy men who were prevailed upon to enter the company. When the company went into liquidation last June, Garrett & Co., insurance brokers, contracted, it is said, to pay $40,000 for the old business, collect the outstanding accounts and settle the claims of the agents. It was at that time that the business of the Traders was largely taken over by the North British Mercantile Co. of this city.

The complaint in some of the civil actions will charge that $90,000 was taken from the treasury of the old Traders' Lloyds before it was merged with the Traders' Insurance Company, and that certain directors personally received portions of this money, which rightfully belonged to the treasury, as the Traders' company, after taking over the Traders' Lloyds was practically insolvent.

The attorney for President Halsey announced that his client would be at his office this afternoon. One of the singular features of the situation is that R. S. Johnson, counsel for the receiver, Harry A. Hanbury, has not yet been able to ascertain definitely who the directors of the wrecked company were at the time it went into the hands of the receiver.

Warner Miller said: "I disposed of my stock in the concern several months ago, and before the receiver was appointed. All I know is that the business was given to Lockwood and Gorman to manage."

When Howard Gould, one of the former directors of the Traders' company, was asked about his connection with the concern he said: "I resigned from the company in April, before I went to Europe, and I don't know anything about the case."

The district attorney said that he had decided to have the matter submitted to the October grand jury, which will be sworn in by Judge Newberger in part one of the Court of General Sessions.

THE FILTRATION IDEA DROPPED

Board of Public Improvements Will Make No Further Suggestion Until Next Spring.

Members of the board of public improvements have decided not to agitate the filtration question further for the present, but to allow the subject to drop until next spring, when it will be made an issue in the election of the new Municipal Assembly.

The opposition of the present Assembly has killed every filtration scheme thus far presented in the shape of an ordinance, and Water Commissioner Flad, with whom it rests to take the initiative, has decided it useless to attempt to do anything toward water purification while the present Assembly continues.

During Mr. Flad's absence in Europe the past summer, other members of the board have expected that a new filtration ordinance would be prepared as soon as he returned. Mr. Flad now says he has no such intention.

"The present Assembly has shown itself unwilling to pass any filtration ordinance providing for preliminary experiments," said Mr. Flad to the Post-Dispatch. "In my judgment it would be bad policy to undertake the construction of a filter plant such as this city needs without extensive experiments, and for this reason I see no use sending any more proposals to the Assembly. If the public thinks purification of the water necessary, it can be secured by the election of delegates and Councilmen who favor such a measure."

TRAINING SHIP ASHORE.

The Hawk Is on Land Near Montreal and Badly Grounded.

MONTREAL, Canada, Sept. 27.—The United States training ship Hawk, which is on its way to the upper lakes, ran ashore last evening as it came out of the Lachine canal, nine miles above here. There will be great trouble getting her off.

Struck by a Street Car.—At the Alexian Brothers' Hospital Thursday morning it is said that O. M. Hill of Goldman, Mo., was believed to be out of danger. Hill is a grocer at Goldman. He was struck by a car of the South Sixth street line of the Transit Co. Wednesday night and it was at first thought his injuries were serious. He had driven to the city to buy a stock of goods and was returning to his home when his wagon was struck by car 942 at Jefferson avenue and Chippewa street. Hill was picked up unconscious and it was thought his skull was fractured.

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